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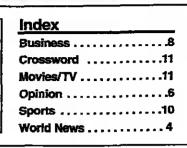
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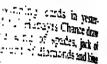




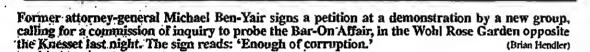
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**Ben-Yair in group calling** 

for new Bar-On inquiry

# Meridor, Sharansky to head top jobs panel

#### By SARAH HONIG and MICHAL YUDELMAN

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu on Monday began putting together a ministerial committee to oversee seoior civil service appointments.

The committee will be headed by two of the staunchest critics of his role in the Bar-On Affair -Finance Minister Dan Meridor (Likud) and Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky (Yisrael Ba'aliya). Both are staying in the cabinet.

The Third Way announced right before Pessah that it is remaining in the coalition.

The committee is to include other ministers and several public figures from outside the government. Its final composition will be set after Pessah

MKs Anat Maor (Meretz) and Dalia Itzik (Labor) have begun collecting the signatures of the 40 MKs needed to convene the House Committee for a discussion on removing Netanyahu from office. And Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen requested that the State Control Committee meet this week to discuss establishing a state commission of inquiry into the Bar-On Affair.

Meanwhile, politicians from various quarters have been urging the prosecution to reconsider its decision to press charges against Arych Deri.

Netanyahu met with Meridor who, despite his stinging silence during the Bar-On Affair and his private criticism of Netanyahu, finally announced on Monday that he would remain in the cabinet. Meridor said he decided to remain to fight for preserving the norms of proper conduct, noting that the Bar-On Affair exposed extremely severe "malfunctions."

He told Israel Radio that Netanyahu did not "emerge cleared of all suspicion but, significantly, there was no attribution of guilt to him. I had been concerned lest be was consciously part of a conspiracy. This has not been established, even after a very exhaustive and courageous investigation. If, after such a lengthy probe, the attorney-general could oot indict Netanyahu, theo wbo am I to decide differently and pronounce a verdict on the prime minister. I am sure that all the lessons have been learned from

Asked about whether Tzahi Hanegbi could continue as justice

this episode.'

no doubt that Haneghi's failure to give the cabinet the whole picture of Supreme Court President Aharon Barak's opinion fabout the appointment of Roni Bar-On as anomey-general] on the day of the appointment, constitutes a serious shortcoming. There is no doubt that this should never have been done. I won't say more than that," Yisrael Ba'aliya decided to stay

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in the cahinet, but is demanding Haneghi's resignation and several changes in the cabinet's operation and decision-making processes. However, Sharansky said the first demand is not "an ultimatum." Sharansky is to meet Netanyahu this week

The Third Way executive conferred Monday morning and, as expected, also announced that it will be staying in the coalition, "so that we may continue working toward the goals we have set for ourselves.

The party's MKs will seek an ppoiotment with Netanyahu to discuss the future functioning of the government. But the party statement said it "accepts the prime minister's apology for errors in the decision-making process.

Third Way MK Yehuda Harel minister, Meridor said: "There is requested that attacks on the media and police cease.

A similar position was taken by Foreign Minister David Levy, who also was conspicuously quiet during the crisis. He does not like the attacks against the media and the police, either, but argued that every citizen ought to be satisfied that no proof establishing the collusion of the prime minister was found. It's too bad we ever got to this situation.

"Netanyahu himself admits that the manner in which the Bar-On appointment was made was erroneous, but to err is human, and it is no simple gesture to admit mistakes. I wish to congratulate the prime minister for his courage. The ability to correct mistakes is no less important than the quest for achievements," Levy said,

Levy, Labor MK Haim Ramon, and Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz, meanwhile, appealed to Rubinstein to rethink his decision to iodict Deri.

"Many segments of the popula-tion feel that there is a lack of equal treatment here. If no [other] indictments were issued, then Deri should not be the exception," Levy argued.

MK Shlomo Ben-Ami, who is

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#### By SARAH HONIG and Itim

A new organization, founded to demand that a state commission of inquiry probe the Bar-On Affair, held its first demonstration last night in Jerusalem. Among those attending the demonstration, in the Wohl Rose Garden opposite the Knesset, were former attorneygeneral Michael Ben-Yair and author David Grossman.

Ben-Yair said that only such a commission, headed by a Supreme Court justice, could provide the public with the whole truth of what took place in the affair. "Without this the public will

lose faith in the government," he said

He added that the police investigation was not able to probe the civic aspects of the affair, which are the most important aspects. It was to do precisely this, he said, that the institution of the state inquiry commission

was established. Ben-Yair's stand drew a sharp retort from the Likud, which noted that the call "has come from people who are very identified in their political opinions and who harbor undisguised hostility toward the Likud and the man who heads it. "It is strangest, however, that the

former attorney-general should support this absurd demand to reinvestigate what had already been thoroughly probed for over SO

three months. He thereby expresses no confidence in the state attorney and in the present attorneygeneral."

Ben-Yair himself, the Likud spokeswoman said in her statement, "was a much-criticized political appointee. His current campaign proves yet again that his political inclinations outweigh his professional considerations. If an iovestigation is to be launched, then it should be into why he closed the files of leading Laborites charged with corruption and election fraud and failed to indict them. Likewise, the inordinate pension he awarded himself

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### All 72 Peru hostages said rescued

LIMA (AP) - Peruvian forces stormed the rebel-beld Japanese ambassador's residence yester-day, rescued hostages and cap-tured the building after about 40 minutes of gunfire and explosions. Jubilant soldiers ripped the rebels' flag from the compound roof.

Local news media said all 72 hostages had been taken out of the compound, where they had been held for more than four months. There was no official confirmation from Peruvian authorities.

Morihita Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, was seen smiling and waving from an ambulance after it arrived at a police hospital

Peruvian Foreign Minister Francisco Tudela, one of the hostages, was carried out on a stretcher.

The fate of the rebels was not immediately known Smoke billowed from the roof

of the compound, where about 15

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#### Stones thrown on Rehov Bar-lian

Haredim threw stones at cars on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan yesterday. No one was injured, but one car was damaged. Two trash bins were also dragged into the street, but police cleared them away. ltim

#### 1 dead, 4 injured on roads

Zipora Ron, 20, of Elkana, was killed late Monday night on the Oranit-Kfar Kasim road when her car aod a truck collided head on. The truck driver was held for question-

A 22-year-old motorcyclist was seriously injured in Netanya Monday night when he was hit by a car that swerved into his lane. Police suspect that the driver of the car was drunk.

Three people were lightly injured yesterday when their car ran off the Arava road and overturned.

The car quickly caught on fire and firefighters extracted the three from the vehicle. They were brought to Eilat's losephthal Hospital, where they were in good condition. Itim

#### Man stabbed in Eilat

A 23-year-old man was stabbed in the chest and face yesterday at an Eilat shopping center. He was taken to Josephthal Hospital, where he underwent surgery.

Police found the knife used in the attack hut as of last night had made no arrests.

#### PA to use El-Arish airfield

The Palestinian Authority will begin temporarily using the Egyptian airport at El-Arish in the Sinai in the next few weeks, PA aviation authority head Faiz Zeidan said yester-

He said the field will be used for direct flights from Larnaca, Cairo, Oman, Istanhul, and Jedda:

### Arafat meets Islamic leader

PA Chairman Yasser Arafat offers a model of the Dome of the Rock to Ezeddin Laraki (left), general secretary of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, during their meeting in Gaza yesterday.

## Poll: Palestinian support for peace process down

#### By JON IMMANUEL

A Palestinian poll published Monday showed a sharp drop in support for the peace process, from 73% to 60%, during the past month. However, the drop was particularly sharp in the Gaza Strip, where there was 81% sup-

port in March after the Har Homa

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building decision. The drop in support for the Oslo accords did not decrease support for Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat, whose decision to suspend talks and security cooperation appears to match the general public stance.

This was accompanied hy an increase in support for suicide bombings, with 44% of Gazans supporting the Hamas attack which killed three women in Tel Aviv, compared with 17% support among Gazans for the attacks in February-March last year which followed the assassination in Gaza

of bombmaker Yehiya Ayyash. Support for Hamas jumped from 7% to 11% in Gaza in one month, the poll by the Nahlus-hased Palestinian Center for Research and Studies said. It was taken April 10-12 among 1,334 interviewees with a stated margin of error of 3%.

## Hamas activists arrested BY ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Israeli security forces have curried out a crackdown on Hamas activists in the West Bank over the past few. days and Palestinians say dozens have been detained. The IDF con. firmed that 10 Arabs suspected of hostile activity were taken into cars-

The arrests came amid a renewed campaign by the civil administration in Judea and Samaria to uncover Hamas fronts, including mosques, charines, health institutions and

At least eight people, mostly stu-dents at An Najah University in Nablus, were arrested. Hamas sources told The Associated Press. Jamal Mansour, a Hamas spokesman from Nablus, said the arrests took place over the Id al-

Adha holiday. Mansour said Hamas would not stop its attacks against Israel until Israel stopped "its measures against Hamas and the Palestinian people." Meanwhile, the closure on the West Bank is still in effect and troops will remain on high alert throughout Pessah.

Mansour, who met Monday with Palestinian leader Yasser Arufat, said Arafat has plans to hold talks abroad with Hamas leaders and with opposition leaders George Habash, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and Navel Hawatmeh, head of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine,

## Hamas official: Strategy towards **Israel remains unchanged**

#### By JON IMMANUEL

The failure of the Oslo process means that Hamas has judged well and it has no plans to change its political or military strategy towards Israel, a senior Hamas official said, in a oewspaper interview yesterday after his release from an Israeli jail. Dr. Abdel-Aziz Ranusi, who was the

spokesman for the 400 Islamic radicals deported to southern Lebanon in 1992, was released from Beersheba Prison on Sunday night after serving a 40-month sentence imposed upon his return in December 1993. He is considered the senior deputy and chief confidante of jailed Hamas leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin.

Speaking to the Jerusalem daily Al-Quds, Rantisi said that "Hamas will not change its strategy nor its political program in its struggle with Israel. ... We said the Oslo agreement was bad and what has been achieved proves that."

He called for a continuation of the intifada which began with stones and never ended, but ing them to Paradise," he said.

Rantisi was equally uncompromising about political dialogue with the Palestinian Authority, which be described as "a waste of time, but we support dialogue on daily issues of life to avoid bloodshed and civil war," be said.

Rantisi, from Khan Yunis, was sentenced to jail because his statements to the media at the deportees' camp in Marj-a-Zahour were considered inflammatory. Although his sentence could have been extended through administrative detention, the authorities chose to release him.

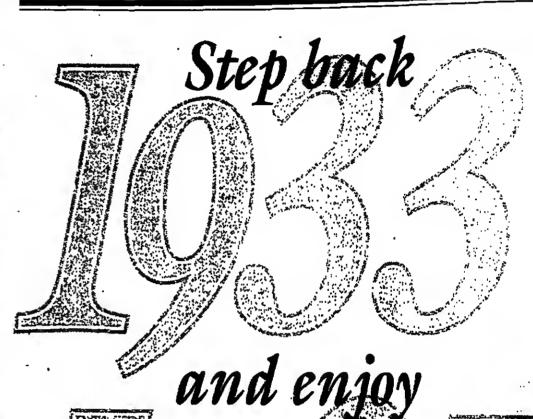
Arafat yesterday spoke militantly and with a hint of derision concerning Prime Minister Binyamin Nctanyahu's recent statements vowing a continuation of building on Har Homa. "We have to take into consideration it is completely against the peace process .... We have all the capabilities to preyent it ... He speaks too

less sacrifices, which would be the case if we Netanyahu "will try to repair his credibility hy were sending martyrs to Hell, but we are send- escalating measures against Palestinians, expanding settlements, confiscating land and

not implementing the agreement." Yesterday, in Tzurif, there were reported stone-throwing protests by schoolchildren and five people were lightly wounded in a clash with soldiers, according to local sources.

The large village of more than 10,000 southwest of Bethlchcm has been under intermittent curfew for one month during searches hy secu-rity forces following the March 21 suicide bomhing in KelAviv, committed by a local res-ident. Since then, the body of murdered soldier Sharon day was discovered there and caches of explosives were found there.

Arafat's office has denied reports of renewed security cooperation with Israel despite coordination in the arrests of members of the Tzurif Hamas cell and meetings between senior Israeli and Palestinian security officials at the behest of the US.





developed and continues to develop with new much," he told reporters outside his Gaza methods that Hamas is using. Hamas today has never been stronger."

office.

Palestinian officials have been careful to He did not speak directly about violent attacks and suicide bombings, but stated clear-ly that he supported them. "We are not for use-

Arafat continues his diplomatic campaign against the Israeli government stance on the Oslo accords. He met yesterday in Gaza with Ezzeddin Laraki, the general secretary of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and meets today with Jordan's King Hussein in Akaba.

public scrutiny."

Histadrut elections.

**BEN-YAIR** 

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is also very deserving of careful

Ben-Yair decided not to press

charges against former Labor

Party ministers Binyamin Ben-

Eliezer and Yisrael Kessar, as well as several Labor MKs for

their role in fraud charges relating

to the 1992 Knesser and 1994

However shortly after Prime

Minister Binyamin Netanyahn's

victory last year, and before he left office, Ben-Yair put

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert on

trial for irregularities in the

Likud's 1988 Knesset election

campaign, after previous attor-neys-general decided not to press

charges. He also ordered a police

investigation against former jus-tice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman.

In addition, Ben-Yair prevented

Tsomet's Rafael Eitan from

receiving the Internal Security

portfolio, after charging him with

Soldiers in uniform aimed their

## Palestinian teachers adamant on strike

classes.

Palestinian teachers said yesterday that a strike which has paralyzed public schools in the West Bank must go on, despite the arrests of more than 25 colleagues. Palestinian policemen made the arrests on Monday, among teach-

ers who lead a strike in thousands of schools to demand higher wages and improved working conditions.

"The strike must go on and the Teachers' Coordination Committee will stand firm by its demand despite the arrests," said a statement from the group behind the strike

Some 18,000 teachers began their strike at the start of April, in the first labor dispute involving Palestinian Authority employees.

"We demand the PA immediately release the teachers because their arrests are a rejection of their just and legitimate demands," the statement added.

The arrests highlighted internal

divisions within the Teachers Union.

The Voice of Palestine Radio reported yesterday that the Teachers Union considered the **Teachers Coordination Committee** an illegal offshoot. Teachers said the union leadership refused to back the strike.

PLO officials said union repre-sentatives had promised PA Chairman Yasser Arafat that the strike was over and that the arrests were made after teachers were seen forcing students to leave their

We consider this an incitement against legitimate Palestinian institutions and a deliberate attempt to create chaos," said Tayeh Ahdel-Rahim, general sec-retary of the Palestinian presiden-

Teachers complain that they receive about \$400 a month, which they say is not enough to cover basic needs. (Reuter)

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#### running for the Labor Party leadership, also came out against Den's indictment, Itim reported. He said that the State Attorney's Office had "lost sight of the ethical and public aspects of its decision amid the thicket of legal niceties."

#### Batsheva Tsur adds:

The Movement for Quality Government on Monday peti-tioned the High Court of Justice to order Hanegoi's removal from office. The petition also called for suspending Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, until the results of his investigation are made pub-lic, and for publication of the police report. The court will dis-cuss the petition at the beginning of May.

Similar petitions were also filed hy five Meretz MKs and by Lahor MKs Yossi Beilin and Yona Yahav.

misuse of IDF information. Eitan was acquitted in court. and a police helicopter was in the

air.

#### PERU

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guerrillas of the Tupac Amaru rebel movement had held hostages since storming a cocktail party to mark the Japanese emperor's labor force in the West Bank, birthday on December 17. 17.7% are unemployed while in the Gaza Strip 24.1% are unem-A large pool of blood, perhaps

two meters wide, could be seen at the bottom of the stairway where soldiers led hostages down to freedom.

The assault was carried out by Peruvian troops, who poured into the compound through the front gate. For weeks, the diplomatic residence has been guarded only by police. It was not immediately clear when the troops moved into

position for the assault, or what triggered their attack. A huge explosion rocked the building at 3:39 p.m. on a sunny afternoon and smoke poured out from the compound. Ambulances rushed to the scene,

weapons from the roofs of the weapons from the roots of the compound and from neighboring buildings. A local television station reported as many as 80 soldiers had entered the compound, but that

report could not be confirmed. After seizing the residence, rebels released most of the hundreds of hostages over the next few days. But the rebels continued to hold the 72 men to press the government to release hundreds of

their jailed comrades. The government refused to release any jailed rebels, and direct negotiations to end the standoff peacefully broke down on March

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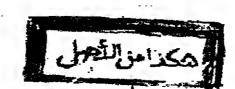
The hostage crisis had sparked a political crisis in Peru as well, and Peru's interior minister and national police chief stepped down over the weekend to accept hlame for security lapses that allowed the takeover.





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Jobless in territories at 20% Palestinian officials yesterday hlamed Israel's protracted closure 545,000. Breaking the figures down into areas, Ahu Libdeh said: "Of the

of the West Bank and Gaza Strip for high unemployment which has left ooe in five Palestinians without work.

"As a result of the closure the existing high unemployment rate has reached astronomic levels and is considered among the highest in the world," said Hassan Abu Libdeh, head of the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS).

Abu Libdeh said that according to a PCBS survey carried out in February, the unemployment rate -stood at 19.5 percent in Gaza and the West Bank including Arab res-Idents of eastern Jerusalem.

This was calculated from 406,275 people being without work out of a labor force of

ployed." "The

"The unemployment rate increased hy 40% in Gaza and 17% in the West Bank after the recent closures," he told reporters.

"In Gaza, out of every 10 eligible workers, only one has the chance to find a job.

Palestinian officials said that before the 1994 closure more than 60.000 people were employed in Israel compared to less than 5,000

00W. The IDF Spokesman said 10,000 people in Gaza, with the proper permits, are allowed to work in (Renter) İsrael.

# The Jerusalem Post Hamas Activists Irrested By ARTEH O'SULLIVAN

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Travelers line up before Pessah to leave from Ben-Gurion Airport. On Monday, British Airways had to cancel one flight to Israel and another from Ben-Gurion when Gatwick Airport was closed due to bomb threats. (Ronen Engel/Israel Sun)

## **Terror victims** hosted in mass Seder

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educating our students is that

they should share in everything

here, including those aspects of

life which are even more diffi-

cult than they themselves have experienced, so that they can also learn about giving," added

Huodreds of other immigrants participated in 12 public Seders in Haifa. Haifa police said they

would be strictly enforcing the law against selling hametz in

The country's beaches, parks, and roads were crowded yester-

day, while today even more peo-

ple are to take to the road to visit

nature spots and attend enter-

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#### By DAVID RUDGE and Itim

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Dozens of terror victims families, individuals and orphans from all walks of life -were hosted at the Yemin Orde Youth Village on Mt. Carmel for nne of several mass Seders held throughout the country, sponsored by religious councils, the Absorption Ministry, and local authorities.

Staff at the youth village, a religious educational complex that is home to hundreds of immigrant youngsters, hnped the tranquil surroundings and the attentive ear of the pupils woold help thuse who were wounded or suffered bereavment as a result of terrorist activides.

"This is the third year running that victims of terror attacks are coming to our village, where we hnpe they can find a haven of peace and qoiet," said Yemin Orde director Dr. Chaim Peri.

"The aim is twofold. On the one hand we hope that nur Children's Theater Festival which opened last night.

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The National Parks Authority will operate information centers at various locations.

For the first time, the Knesset will open its doors to the public on Hol Hamoed, and will conduct free guided tours for the public.

"Particularly during these dif-ficult days, it is important to combine Jewish tradition with democracy," said Knesset Speaker Dan Ticbon.

Tens of thousands of people are expected in Jerusalem during the holiday to participate in var-ious events. Today there is to be a national assembly of Bnei Akiva. Thmorrow events include a reception by the chief rabbis and the mass priestly blessing at the Western W.II. Throughout the week there will be perfor-mances in Sacher Park. The Jerusalem Municipality has organized free tours of the Old City.

## **Conservative** leader calls for end to Chief Rabbinate

The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, April 23, 1997

#### By MARELYN HENRY

NEW YORK - Ismar Schorsch, the chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, escalating the battle with the Orthodox, bas called for dismantling Israel's "dysfunctional" Chief Rabbinate, saying it is without a scintilla of moral worth."

A total separation of synagogue and state "is neither conceivable nor desirable," he said in a letter to the 1,400 members of the Cooservative movement's Rabbinical Assembly.

But, be said, "the time has come to dismantle the Chief Rabbinate and its networks of courts. Sustained by a political alliance between cynicism and fundamentalism, the system is today without a scintilla of moral worth."

In a letter to the government and Knesset released at the end of the first day of Pessah, Rabbl Sheldoo Zimmerman, president of the Hebrew Union College

the public response was more mutea. "We don't want to respond to their attacks with equally reprehensible counterat-tacks," said Rabbi Steve said Rabbi Steve Dworken, director nf the Orthodox Rabbinical Council of America. "For movements which have been castigating othors for irresponsible rhetoric, such language comes as a very, very huriful surprise."

The cootretemps started some three weeks ago when the Uoion of Orthodox Rabbis - a minority Orthodox group also known as Agudas Harabooim - said the Reform and Conservative movements were not Judaism."

That statement coincided with the beginnings of the Knesset action on the conversion legislation. Taken together, those events propelled the Reform and Conservative movements in the US into a vigorous defense of their legitimacy, as well as an attack on the Orthodox control of Israeli religious life.

"It's bad enough that freedom



drawal of the conversion bill, which would confine the right to perform conversions in Israel to the Orthodox rabbinate, Itim reported\_

Schorsch's letter, which was reported in last Thursday's New York Times; drew raves from the Reform leadership, an ambivalent response from the Conservative rabbinate, and apoplexy from the Orthodox. Schorsch also said he was not calling for the abrogation of lcgislation for religious purposes or privileges, such as rules govern-ing kashrut, Shabbat, or proce-dures for autopsies.

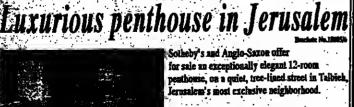
Rabbi Eric Yoffie, head of the Reform movement's Union of American Hebrew Congre-gations, applauded Schorsch's letter. "Jews and the Jewish state" will benefit immeasurably by dismantling this massive religions bureaucracy that has been created over the years," he said. "We need a free market in the religious reatim." Orthodox officials - who would not be quoted by name called Schorsch's letter shocking" and "despicable." However,

[the Reform and Conservative movements] to do so much,' Hersb Ginsberg, president of Agudas Harabonim, said Friday. Now they are trying to pecetrate Israel.'

Ginsberg insisted that his ire was directed at the Reform and Cooservative leadership and practice, not at Reform and Conservative Jews. "They are Jews, but their Judaism is not Judaism at all," he said. "Judaism that permits interfaith marriages is not Judaism. Judaism that permits driving on Shabbat is not Judaism."

Schorsch did not see it that way. Instead, he saw an assault on Reform and Conservative Jews that was reminiscent of the attacks on prime minister Yitzhak Rabin. The declaration by Agudas Harabonim, "stigmatizing Reform and Cooservative Jews as religious heretics, seems to be an ominoos replay of events prior to the assassination of Mr. Rabin," Schorsch wrote. Several Conservative rabbis said the chancellor was engaging in "hyperbole."

Itim contributed to this report.



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## Wednesday, April 23, 1997 The Jerusalem Post

# Floods threaten North Dakota

Deluge hits Grand Forks, but residents can't get a shower

#### By JEREMIAH GARDNER

GRAND FORKS, North Dakota (AP) - Louis Batonye passed up his last chance for a shower last Friday, before his water was turned off.

Yesterday Batonye was among the roughly 2,500 to 5,000 people who stayed behind in flooded Grand Forks, for whom showers were out of the question. With the city water plant shut down, water for drinking and bathing was scarce.

"I spend a couple of weeks a year on the Great Slave Lake in northern Canada," said Batonye, a fisherman. "The smell is becoming very similar. There's no doubt it's inconvenient. You get a new attitude." The Red River has risen so bigh in Grand Forks that even the equipment used to measure the brown floodwaters was swamped. The main US Geological Survey gauge was flooded, so officials could not definitely say the river had crested, though they said it was holding steady at about 16.5 meters - 8.5 meters above flood stage.

"We've been having a lot of difficulty just getting the measurements, because protection and property has to come first," said Russ Harkness, acting district chief for USGS in North Dakota.

Moving slowly north across the flat plains of eastern North Dakota, the renegade river chased out pearly all the 50,000 residents of Grand Forks.

We knew we were losing it all, so we pulled all the steaks out of the freezer and had one last good sup-per," John Neppel said from Bemidji, Minnesota, where his family had taken refuge.

Those who stayed behind have had to cope with filthy, icy floodwaters that cut off running water and blocked firefighters from getting to a blaze that rav-aged three downtown business blocks. Cleanup for the city itself could cost in the tens of millions, and damage could top \$1 billion, local officials said.

After visiting parts of the city yesterday, Gov. Ed Schafer said "it's pretty grim down here" and predict-

ed that for many people, the worst is yet to come emotionally, as the long cleanup begins.

President Clinton planned to fly over the area yesterday and visit the Grand Forks Air Force base west of town, which has become a shelter for about

2,000 people. The Red has been pushing its way north for days. The cities of Fargo and Wahpeton were in the greatest danger last week; for the most part, the dikes there held. Now the Red is threatening smaller towns near the Canadian border and the Canadian province of Manitoba. Residents of Drayton and Pembina, North Dakota, and Emerson and Dominion City, in Manitoba, were asked to leave their homes.

A crack formed in a dike protecting Drayton early yesterday morning, prompting more people to evacu-ate, but the town was not flooded yet, said Corene Vaughn, a Pembina County commissioner.

A fertilizer plant in Drayton put out a call for help to move some 3,800 tons of dry fertilizer it feared would ruin the local water supply if it got into the flooded ground. Trucks were hauling the fertilizer from the Cenex plant this morning, Ms. Vaughn said.

"They're working feverishly at it, and it should be complete shortly," she said. In Grand Forks, portable bathrooms and water tanks were set up in the city's unsubmerged west end. Residents were limited to one 1-gallon jug of water a day. The sale of alcohol was banned; barrooms and liquor stores were ordered shut by Mayor Pat Owens, who was worried about her residents' exhausted state of body and mind.

National Guard soldiers in airboats, rafts and personal watercraft zoomed past submerged cars on their way to rescuing those trapped in their homes. Some homes floated off foundations.

"I want to go back to something, at least the frame of the house," said Jennifer Butler, who left her downtown apartment and was staying with her parents in the west end.

The shell of a building gutted by fire yesterday stands amid the floodwaters of Grand Forks, North Dakota, after firefighters who managed to get close to the building first failed to locate the fire hydrants and then could not get enough water pressure to operate their bases their hoses.

## Dachau orchestra leader dies

SANTA MONICA (AP) ---Herbert Zipper, a celebrated Viennese conductor who formed a secret orcbestra in a Nazi concen-tration camp, has died. He was 92.

Zipper, the subject of an Academy Award-nominated documentary, died at St. John's Medical Center in Santa Monica of lung cancer, his biographer Paul Cummins said yesterday.

Zipper had first been imprisoned by the Nazis at the Dachau camp, then later in Bnchenwald, After his family got him a visa and rescued him, Zipper went to Manila only to be imprisoned again by the Japanese. He later worked as a secret informant for US Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

In Dacbau, Zipper recruited fellow inmates who had been in Munich and Vienna orchestras to give secret concerts to raise the spirits of other prisoners.

Zipper co-wrote Dachau Song, a resistance song that spread from prison camp to prison camp.

"I realized in Dachau that the arts in general have the power to keep you not just alive," he told the Los Angeles Times a few weeks ago, "but to make your life meaningful even under the most dreadful circumstances." He also reassembled the Manila Orchestra

for concerts after Manila was lib-

erated in 1945. After World War II, he started bringing classical music to American inner-city schools. Zipper helped poet Langston Hnghes put together music programs in New York City's Harlem.

The conductor's efforts continued in Chicago and, in the 1970s, in Los Angeles.

Cummins' biography of Zipper, Dachau Song, was published in 1992. Never Give Up: The 20th Century Odyssey of Herbert Zipper was nominated for an Oscar last year,

ANALYSIS

EAGLE, Colorado (AP) -Fresh snow on a steep mountainside had Air Force teams on bold yesterday, and officials said it may be several days before they can get close enough to learn if metal debris is the wreckage of a miss-

ing warplane. And even though the sun shone through breaks in the clouds yesterday morning over the jagged mountain, a new storm was moving in from neighboring Utah, where a winter storm watch was posted. The Air Force believes the

wreckage is that of the dlrs 9 mil--lion A-10 Thunderbolt warplane

that vanished April 2. But there was no sign of Capt. Craig Button, who was at the controls when the plane left a Tucson. Arizona, base on a training mission and veered north.

The site in the central Rockies, 25 km southwest of Vail, is some 1,300 km off course.

Weather favorable for lowering a recovery team to the site from a helicopter may not come until the weekend, the National Weather

Service said. Lower elevations had gotten more than a foot of snow in 24 hours, and no one knew how much

had fallen on the 4,000-meter cliff near Gold Dust Peak, where the wreckage of the A-10 Thunderbolt is believed to lie.

The snow poses an avalanche risk and also could conceal hazardous footing, probably making it too risky for the recovery team, said Maj.-Gen. Niles Rnnning, the

Weather foils plane wreckage probe

search commander. "We'll try to get a scout bird up today this morning so we can fly to the vicinity of the peak and check the conditions," he said.

"If we've received too much snow, we're som of back to square one." Monday's blowing snow

grounded the powerful helicopter needed to lower the recovery team. The helicopter, capable of flying at altitudes up to 5 km and novering in stiff wind, never got closer than Leadville, about 60 km south2. A S

east of Eagle. The Air Force might decide to send the MH-53 helicopter, the Air Force version of the chopper the

Navy calls the Sea Stallion, back to Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico, Running said. The \$9 million plane left a for-

mation with two other planes over southern Arizona on April 2 and veered off to the northeast.



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#### By JIM HOAGLAND

Americans and their neighbors have no doubt been hotly debating whether American troops should promise to die for Ljubljana, Tallinn and Bucharest if need be. No? Don't worry. Politicians and their diplomatic advisers are thrashing it out for them. In July, they will let citizens in on their discussions and decisions, which they then get to pay for and fulfill. Relatively few Americans can even find Slovenia, Estonia and Romania on a map, much less decide how much US protection these countries need and when they will need it. So the debate over NATO expansion into Central Europe has been limited to America's political and policymaking elites - "the chattering classes," as one State Department memo writer derisively characterized them recently. That changes in July, when the 16 member nations of NATO gather in Madrid to choose

three or more candidate-members and to issue a statement solemnly declaring that the lucky first few will not be the last new members. A new wave of expansion will be decided later. That statement will be crafted with the intent

to lie to the Russians, the world public - and even to the governments making the statement. The incontrovertible truth that the Madrid summit is obliged to deny is this: NATO with Russia inside its ranks is no longer NATO.

Moreover, major European members of the alliance, led by Germany, have made it clear to Washington privately that they will never per-mit Russia to join. The cover for the Madrid deception on Russia is that the future cannot be predicted: NATO and Russia may both change so radically that their military goals will coin-cide in the future. My view: Russia we can't know about. We can be sure however that the Clinton administration is changing NATO into something new that most Americans will not

recognize and possibly will not support. Russia has acquiesced to NATO member-ship for the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland. But NATO officials are being pushed to take in one or two more nations in this first wave. The most active candidates are the ex-Yugoslav republic of Slovenia and Romania, which is strongly supported by France.

In the debate over the political meaning of the size of the initial expansion US diplomacy seems to follow (unconsciously) the Emest Hemingway theory of work: Always stop writing while you still have something to say. That way you know where to start the next day.

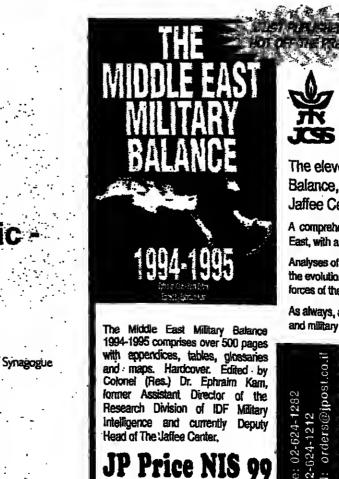
Slovenia and Romania could be kept waiting. That would kick down the road once again membership for former Soviet republics such as Estonia, Ukraine and even Russia.

France's strategy may be the opposite: Take in five now, including Romania, to assure the Russians that expansion is a one-shot exercise.

That meets Moscow's demand to exclude the Baltics and Ukraine and eases Russian humiliation over expansion. This is not Hemingway-This is Alice-in-Wonderland stuff, created by the evasions and inconsistencies of an expansion strategy built on domestic political imper-atives. Having reaped the votes of 1996 by his stand on NATO expansion, President Clinton leaves it to his aides to pick up the pieces.

Those aides aheady are planning a vigorous post-Madrid selling campaign to persuade Americans to buy the new improved NATO, through Senate ratification of amendments to the alliance treaty. That is when you and your neighbors get to gaze at NATO's proposed new borders and decide if you want to guarantee them into perpetuity or go back on the solemn pledges made in your name by Bill Clinton, Jacques Chirac and the others. By then you will have no other choice.

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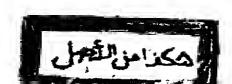
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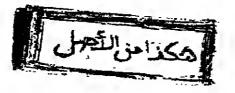
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**WORLD NEWS** 



Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and Chinese President Jiang Zemin review the honor guard upon the president's arrival at Moscow airport yesterday.

## China's Jiang holds talks with Yeltsin

#### By News agencies

MOSCOW - President Boris Yeltsin flew back to Moscow yesterday from a brief holiday in the Black Sea resort of Sochi to host visiting Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Yeltsin will hold talks with Jiang in the Kremlin today and the two leaders will sign a political document mapping out a strategic partnership for the 21st century.

Jiang arrived yesterday for a five-day state visit that is intended to cement friendlier ties between Moscow and Beijing - and perhaps give Russia a counterbalance to NATO's eastward expansion.

Jiang stepped off his plane to a warm welcome from Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, then sped by motorcade to the

Kremlin, where he will meet Yeltsin today. The details of Jiang's visit were well-scripted in advance, leaving little room for suspense. Instead, much of the interest in the trip focused on its undercurrent of opposition to NATO expansion and the United States' role as the

world's lone superpower. In a written statement distributed after his arrival, Jiang spoke of "the establishment of a new type of relations between the Russian and Chinese state, aimed at long-term neighborliness and friendship."

Yeltsin's spokesman, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, said the two presidents would issue a joint statement opposing "anyone's attempts to play the role of an absolute leader in international affairs," an obvious reference to the United States

After decades of bitter hostility, Russia and China have caucously established warmer relations in the past few years.

Russia, in particular, looked to Jiang's visit as a respite from its troubling relations with the West.

NATO's expansion "is leaving us with no other choice"but to turn eastward, said Mikhail Titarenko, director of the Institute of Far East Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Yeltsin, who had been on vacation at Russia's Black Sea resort of Sochi, returned to Moscow for the summit with Jiang. The Russian leader visited China last year

and signed a breakthrough cooperation agreement with Jiang, though neither side has pub-licly raised the possibility of any formal alliance.

## Iraq defies US flight ban

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BAGHDAD (AP) - Despite tion for the action. American warnings, Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein sent helicopters into the US-patrolled no-fly zone in the South to ferry Iraqis returning in Washington. from the annual Moslem pilgrim-

The state-run Iraqi News Agency said several helicopters flew Monday and yesterday to the Iraq-Saudi border. Information Ministry officials said one flight left at 7 a.m. yesterday.

gious convictions everywhere in The United States had warned the world. And we certainly support that in the Moslem world. that Iraq faced unspecified retalia-

But we don't want to see reli-"We will respond appropriately, gion, in effect, used and distorted in a way to try to avoid the internabut we're not going to shoot down civilian helicopters," presidential tional obligations that are press secretary Mike McCurry said imposed."

Chirac calls for

early elections

Anng San Suu Kyi appealed for international sanc-oons, citing what she said was increased repression against the country's pro-democracy movement.

Albright binted at sanctions against Burma during a

"Unless the clouds of repression are lifted, they will

face investment sanctions under US law," she said of

US efforts to make the pressure on Burma multilat-

eral haven't worked, and the president believes taking unilateral accon now not only fulfills the law, but

might stimulate pressure by other countries, an administration official told The New York Times.

Japan and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have argued against unilateral sanctions, the

Times said in yesterday's edioons. It said the United States is the fourth-largest investor in Burma.

The largest US investor is Unocal Corp., which has a \$1.2 billion partnership with Total of France to explore and develop naniral gas fields off the coast.

However, the European Union agreed last month to

scrap preferential trade benefits for Burma's industri-

al and agricultural exports to protest the use of forced

speech at the US Naval Academy last week.

He added that the United States President Clinton yesterday did would "continue to observe the nofly zone and continue to support the embargo unol (Saddam) lives Asked if he had any message for Saddam, Clinton said: "We support up to the conditions of the United people in exercising their religious. Nations resolutions."

The UN Security Council measures are not to be lifted until Saddam has eliminated all bis weapons of mass destruction.

## New Indian PM easily wins confidence vote

#### By KRISHNAN GURUSWAMY

the VIH-53 helicoper ten s NEW DELHI (AP) - Prime Minister Inder Kumar Gujral of India breezed through a confidence vote yesterday, backed by the Congress Party that had pulled down the earlier United Front coali-

task of keeping the disparate Front together and coordinating with the powerful Congress.

Guiral is the third prime minister since the elections in May gave no single party a clear majority in the

545-member Parliament.

Yesterday, the main opposition Bharatiya Janata Party - the common foe of both the Front and the Congress --- questioned his claims that the government would be stable.

"How can this government survive? Instability is intrinsic in the government. It is built in," said Atal Behari Vajpayee, leader of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party.

Other BJP lawmakers cautioned Guiral for depending on the Congress which, they said, had pulled down all coalition governments it had propped up. And they Congress created a political turpredicted that Congress would again bring down the Front government. BJP lawmaker Sushma Swaraj speculated that Congress chief Sitaram Kesri brought down the Gowda government because he himself wanted to become prime minister She said several corruption cases against Congress leaders were being investigated, which apparently irked Kesri. In his first public statement since his ouster, Gowda yesterday accused Indian politicians of being prepared to go to any lengths to grab authority. "Power is the only main motto, to

attain power they would do anything, moral or immoral," Gowda said in a speech at a meeting of business leaders, apparently referring to Kesri.

As be opened the confidence debate, Gujral, 77, promised stability and continuity.

Somnath Chatterjee, whose Communist Party is a member of the United Front, said the coalition must be made to work.

"The voters of this country have decided not to confer absolute majority on any single party. So, what do we do? Give up trying to

## South Africa says Zaire talks 'soon'

WASHINGTON (Reuter) -South African Deputy President Thabo Mbeki said yesterday he was convinced a meeting would take place soon between opposing sides in a bloody conflict in Zaire, but he could not say exactly when. "Soon" was Mbeki's one-word answer when asked when rebel leader Laurent Kabila and Zairean President Mobutu Sese Seko

might hold discussions. The decision does not rest in my hands," Mbeki told a news conference. "Wheo we saw Kabila in South Africa, he said that he and

of the talks was not settled. lu Zaire's second city Lubumbashi yesterday, sign-writers had painted out the old Zaire Airlines billboards and replaced them with a logo honoring rebels who are acquiring emblems of state as quickly as they capture territory.

With their leader, Laureot Kabila, temporarily resident in Zaire's second city along with his ministers, Lubumbashi bas become the de facto capital of the armed movement that is closing in on Kinshasa to topple Mobutu.

PARIS (Reuter) - French Prime Minister Alain Juppe rallied his forces vesterday after the president called a snap parliamentary election.

Juppe pledged more of the same economic medicine and stressed his commitment to further European integration.

Addressing parliamentarians and senior members of his often fractious center-right coalition at a conference center in western Paris, Jappe promised an aggressive campaign that he said would win the election to lead a modemized France into the next centurv

government with a renewed legit-

imacy to prepare for a single

European currency and reform the

state, cutting public spending and taxes. The Socialist-led opposi-tion accused Chirac of preparing a

France's European partners see

Chirac's decision as a bold roll of

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Juppe said his party would build

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Union, everything to gain from Europe," he said. "Let us be the

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motor of this great adventure." "National interest dictates that we must win because France cannot allow itself another Socialist fiasco," he said to cheers and applause.

But he denied he planned a sharp turn to the right with more free market policies and tess social protection, as opposition Socialists and trade unions have charged.

The political scene plunged into the campaign yesterday and the government postpooed its biggest privatization project, the sale of a

minority stake in France Telecom.

The Socialists have threatened

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## **US places sanctions** on Burma

Burma's leaders.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Accusing Burma of "large-scale repression," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright announced yesterday a ban on new US investment in that country.

Albright said in a statement that Burma's military leaders have ignored repeated US appeals to ease repression and move towards democratic rule.

She said Burmese authorities have clamped down on poliocal activiões, arrested peaceful demonstrators and harassed those advocating a shift to democratic rule.

Albright announced the sanction on behalf of President Clinton, who was given authority by 1996 legislation to prohibit new private US investment in the event of "large-scale repression of or violence against" Burma's democratic opposition. yesterday's action follows a series sanctions

announced previously. Albright said the new measure "will deal a further blow to investor confidence" in Burma.

The administration has been seeking with limited success support from other Asian countries for a strong stance against Burma.

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moil when it suddenly withdrew support from the Front, accusing Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda of supporting Hindu radicals and astrand to exclude it. and the cases Russian humiblaming his economic policies for The start Henning rampant unemployment and price A water and stuff, created by increases. contractor of an expe

The Front and the Congress together control more than twothirds of the house. Speaker Purno Sangma said the voice vote at the end of the nine-hour debate clearly favored Gujral's government.

"I feel humble and grateful to all sections of Parliament, that they have confidence in me," Guiral told reporters as he emerged into a crush of lawmakers waiting to greet him.

form the government?"he said. Gujral, a veteran statesman and two-time foreign minister, named a Cabinet that was nearly a carbon copy of his predecessor's. Of the 40 members in the previous Cabinet, he retained 35.

He has pledged to stand by Gowda's budget, which was called a landmark in India's quest for more economic reform. The budget revived stock markets when it was proposed in February, but has not yet been voted into law.

But inked by power intrigues that prevented its leader from becoming prime minister, the regional Tamil Maanila Congress, has kept away from the government, although it is part of the Front.

the Democratic Alliance would like to have discussions as early as possible...In our contacts with President Mobutu, they indicated sooner. the same." Mbeki was in the Washington area to meet with US officials and to attend a summit aimed at attracting capital to

Africa. South Africa, with the collaboration of UN envoy Mohamed Sahnoun, has hosted several meetings with the two sides in the Zaire war, which led last week to agreement in principle on a Mobutu-Kabila summit in South Africa.

"We are convinced that a meeting will take place," Mbeki said, but noted that the time and place

The rebels say it won't be for long: they confidently expect to be in Kinshasa within weeks, maybe

Mcanwhile in the capital of the country's richest province - an area the size of France - rebel officials do business with executives from international mining companies and at the same time recruit teenagers clamoring to join the cause.

The success of Kabila's Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire (AFDL) has apparently persuaded Zaire Airlines and the local Shabair to get together and rename their private operation Alliance Airlines (AAL).

In the most daring gamble since taking office, President Jacques to re-nationalize the telecommunications giant, in which a 30 per-Chirac on Monday night dis-solved the National Assembly and cent stake worth an estimated 30 to 50 billion francs (\$5.2 billion to brought forward the election by \$8.7 billion) was due to have been 10 months to May 25 and June 1. He argued that France needed a floated next month. Finance Minister Jean Arthois

said the sale would be put off by four weeks, arguing it required a large public relations campaign difficult to bold during an elec-

Analysts said the decision was wise since it removed the political uncertainty weighing on the selloff.

Financial markets, still jittery from uncertainty generated by the early poll, began a comeback on the view the conservatives were likely to keep a majority.

Former Socialist prime minister Laurent Fabius said the snap election decision could backfire on Chirac.

"Will the French say 'bravo' to the rise in unemployment, 'great' to the rise io taxes, 'well done' for the increase in poverty? I doubt it," the Socialist parliamentary floor leader told Europe ] radio.

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## Nicole's father defends damage award against Simpson

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Nicole Brown Simpson's father said yesterday that O.J. Simpson should not be granted a new civil trial for the wrongful death of his daughter, defending the \$33.5 million award as "justifiable."

Simpson asked for the retrial on April 4, cially with their judgment against him for the

Goldman.

ndice," he said. In filing court papers, Lou Brown responded that the "flagrancy of the misconduct" merited the \$25 million punitive award claiming jurors tried to destroy him finan- against Simpson. Simpson was also was ordered to pay \$8.5 million in compensatory

Without question, the defendant's conduct in the present case is the most reprehensible and seriously criminal that our laws and society contemplate." Brown's response states. Simpson contended he is unable to pay anything close to what he has been assessed. He filed a motion Friday seeking to exempt his retirement plans, saying they are exempt

But Brown's papers state that Simpson "has and will continue to have substantial sources of income, amounting to millions of dollars, for many years in the future." Goldman's father, Fred, bas also filed

papers opposing Simpson's request for a new trial. A hearing on Simpson's request is scheduled for April 28.

## Major warns of losing Scotland to EU

PERTH, Scotland (Reuter) -British Prime Minister John Major opened a new froot yesterday in his election battle andacioosly linking bis hosti to closer European integra with his opposition to dev tion for Scotland.

Major said that beca Brussels wants Europe's st to break up into regions, any ther transfer of power to European Union risked cut Scotland adrift from the Un Kingdom.

"There are two issoes." Scottish Secretary Micbael Forsyth told reporters. "One is the fight to maintain the United Kingdom, and the other is the determioation to ensure that we have a strong and successful Eorope --- that we are in Europe but are oot run by it.

And that is a very powerful cocktail that is nodoubtedly going to provide us with considerable support on May 1."

Earlier, Major traded jibes with opposition Labor leader Tony Blair over who would best defend Britain in Europe, after a

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## After the Ivry Commission

The report by the lvry Commission on the belicopter disaster that took the lives of 73 soldiers on February 4 is being crincized by defenders of the air force as going too far, and hy some of the victims' families as not going far enough. But most of the grieving families - and most Israelis - realize that in the IDF, the proper limits of punishment are very difficult to draw, and that the most important objective is to prevent future accidents by learning from this one.

The commission could not establish the cause of the collision with absolute certainty, but seems to have, through process of elimination, assigned it to the broad realm of "human error." Though numerous irregularities were discovered in the course of the investigation, none of them were blamed for the crash. Given that no single decision or regulation is being blamed for the crash, the commission's recommendations were quite far-reaching.

It is natural, but unfortunate, for some people to assume that because there was a very serious and deadly accident, punishments must be meted out in a proportionate manner. The basis of this logic is that there are no real accidents, or that all accidents are preventable and responsibility for them can be accurately allotted. Some people seem not even to care about accurately attributing blame, but simply want the punishment to be swift and massive.

It is hard to know how well the Ivry Commission resisted these pressures. Given that the four officers to be punished were accused of negligence unrelated to the cause of the accident, the punishments were quite serious. The commission seems to have walked an appropriate line between ignoring serious irregularities and punishing for punishment's sake.

While some of the victims' parents are calling for the resignation of OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-Eliahu, most seem to be satisfied with the Ivry report. Many would probably echo the sentiments of one parent, who said "our son would be ashamed of us if we besmirched the military."

Of greatest concern is that the operational changes recommended by the commission are implemented as promised by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai. Most obvious of these is that helicopters transporting troops fly separately, rather than in formation, whenever possible. and when not, that a formation leader be designated.

officials already complain, probably with some justification, that there are too many regulations.

One regulation that the air force itself seems not to be taking seriously is the time-bonored practice of protecting the identity of pilots. As part of a public relations effort to limit the damage to the air force's reputation from the accident and the lvry report, the air force allowed four helicopter pilots to be interviewed on television without hiding their faces.

Some retired air force officers argued that the prohibition on showing the pilots' faces, adopted after the Six Day War to protect the pilots in case they are captured, is no longer relevant and was never proven to be effective. Others are borrified that such an important regulation would be so seriously undermined as part of a public relations campaign.

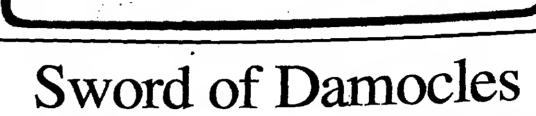
The air force says it is not eliminating the regulation, and that the step was taken on a onetime basis to accentuate the seriousness of the effort to bring the LAF closer to the public and convey its "message." Part of this message, judging from comments by one of the pilots, is not to add to their regulatory burden.

"When there is a pile of regulations on top of us, we don't fly as well. When regulations pop up for the sake of regulations, the situation becomes much more complicated," the pilot said

The answer to this problem, however, is not to eliminate accident investigations and the conclusions they reach. The answer is to regularly review and streamline regulations, to strike the right balance between safety, efficiency and discipline on the one hand and creativity, judgment and responsibility on the other. As the public perceives the threat of war to be reduced and as Israel becomes more of a "normal" country, it is natural for the public's "right to know" and desire for maximum safety to come to the fore. It is also necessary for the military to resist these pressures when they threaten to dull its fighting edge.

The proper way for the military to resist dangerous pressures is not with public relations campaigns, but with internally driven reforms that react to changing public needs without undermining military effectiveness. One idea whose time may have come is to create a permanent semi-independent body to investigate military accidents. Another is to systematically

remove obsolete regulations, while accepting



Back to Routine

#### Thatever the political fall-out of the Bar-On Affair,

**OPINION** 

one thing is clear. Attorney-General Rubinstein did not hring forth an indictment against Prime Minister Netanyahu and Justice Minister Haneghi for one reason only: the lack of a "smoking gun." Rubinstein called it the "black box," after the device which enables air-crash investigators to understand what went fatally wrong. However, his metaphor is mis-leading, for black hoxes are

dredged up after we've seen the disaster; in this case, we need the evidence that indeed a moralpolitical disaster has occurred. Thus, the smoking-gun metaphor - first used in the Watergate case is more appropriate. Despite the prime minister's

public-relations spin - "the attorney-general has concluded that 1 am not guilty of any crime" - a close reading of the public report shows the reverse to be the case. Elyakim Ruhinstein has shown admirable circumspection in not bringing forth a bill of indicument only because the police did not succeed in incontrovertihly "getting the goods" on the prime minister, and not because there is no evidence of malfeasance. There has been no exoneration: The prime minister has been let off the hook hy the skin of his teeth.

The coming days will tell whether the political damage is fatal or merely passing. For all the public speculation, it is doubtful whether even the biblical prophets would be successful in trying to Israeli noli

The Pressler Commission

report on the circumstances

in which seven girls from

the AMIT-Fuerst School in Beit

Shemesh were murdered by a

Jordanian soldier while visiting

the "Peace Island" at Naharayim

on March 13 is a typical Israeli

It found that the Education

Ministry had indeed ruled that vis-

iting the island, which was ceded

to Jordan as part of the 1994 peace

treaty, was forbidden in the

absence of security arrangements.

Those arrangements had not been

secured as the Jordanians refused

to allow armed Israeli escorts on

their soil. Despite the fact that the

official ministry ban had been cir-

culated to all'schools, the organiz-

ers of extra-curricular trips chose

findings of the commission was

that more than 100,000 Israelis,

including tens of thousands of

visited the island during 1996, and

over 5,000 schoolchildren did so

this year in the months before the

Given the massive flouting of

rules, laws and directives in near-

ly all walks of life, the tragedy

was largely a matter of happen-

exactly should bear the brunt of

the blame becomes secondary to

what should be done to prevent

that Education Ministry security

director Shlomo Zudkevich be

of discomfort in the feeling that

scapegoats had to be found so that

the commission should not be

There is no doubt that some of

the education officials pinpointed

by the commission were derelict

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expression rosh katan - small-

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SAM LEHMAN-WILZIG

implications can be discussed. Paradoxically, this brush with a deadly blow to the rule of law and decent government will most probably have an extremely positive influence on democratic behavior and rule. Indeed, the Bar-On investigation can be viewed as another brick in the

#### It hangs over our leaders as never before

evolving edifice of clean government

relatively clean democracy is even more messy. (Think of how many WERE we to ask the general pub-"reform" movements had to rise lic whether is thought the behavior of Netanyahu, Deri et al was and fall in the US hefore unusual, the Overwhelming American democracy reached its response would be "no!" present relatively moral level.)

They did it back in the days of Mapai, they did it under Begin and Shamir, etc. The "it" may not bave been exactly of this nature, but it certainly wasn't clean. The difference, though, between then and now is that increasingly the rest of the governing authorities state comptroller, state attorney, Supreme Court, police – as well as the media, are not willing to let "business as usual" continue as usual.

long-term effect of the Bar-On The recent rash of indictments Affair, therefore, should be quite against several mayors, Jewish salutary. Agency officials, Histadrut functionaries, and members of Knesset The writer is associate professor



The philosopher Bertrand Russell observed that "Fanaticism is the gravest

danger there is." Fanatics grip their "truth" as if it was exclusively presented to them, and they ride on the com sc. tion that those who oppose them are not only "wrongheaded" but should be roundly denounced as enemies, sometimes mardered. Such fanatics - whether Christian, Moslem or Jewish are a pan of what sociologist Peter Berger identifies as the ansious and, often, terrified response to modemity.

The latest grandstanding by the fanatical Union of Orthodox Rabbis in declaring "that Reform and Conservative are not Judaism at all" is outrageous. The vicious attack by this iny fringe not only questions the spiritual integrity of 90 percent of North American Jews, but it mocks the meaning of Judaism and the historic unity of the Jewish people.

The Torah has never been the exclusive property of one segment of the Jewish people. Moses was told to hand Torah down to the people. Nor was the Torah solely the possession of the priests, prophets, rahbis, Sadducees and Pharisees, of Hillel or Shammai, Rashi or Maimonides.

Judaism is a vibrani democracy of interpretations, of minorityopinions in one age becoming majority opinions in another. Diversity of opinions, often argued passionately, is the hallmark of our legacy.

Jews are a people who have cherished and promoted the dialectic of differing views about God and Torah. We have never had, nor have, a single individual or group empowered to define our faith and traditions forever.

Even among the "Orthodox" there are many differing communities and points of view. The Baal Shem Toy had it correct when he taught that "Torah is

#### Orthodox contempt must be denounced

interpreted in accordance with the

Judaism is a vibrant legacy because the Torah is not the exclusive property of one group of rabhis, but remains open to many applications and meanings - a glorious and exciting challenge to all Jews whether they arc Reform, Conservative, Reconstructionist. Orthodox or secular. But the seriousness of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis' charge goes beyond their fallacious assertion that they alone posses the "true" interpretation of Torah. Their arrogant declaration that Reform and Conservative Jews should "withdraw from their heretical temples and clergy" is a brazen attack on the cherished value of respect for other Jews and for Jewish unity. When one segment of Jews seeks to disenfranchise another, it does great barm to the Jewish community. Opponents of Jewish phuralism pollute the air of cooperation between us. With their malicious twisting of facts, their deliberate and demeaning lies about Reform and Conservative Jews "altering, misrepresenting and distorting Jewish law to further their assimilationist aims," the Union of Orthodox Rabbis sows suspicion and hostility in our midst.

with equanimity those new regulations that are But even the implementation of new regulations is not a clearly positive thing. Air force needed to save lives.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **RETURN THE PEACE PRIZE**

Sir. - Even those of us who thought that Prime Minister Netanyahu was unwise to make the housing project on Har Homa the issue over which to assert to the Palestinian Arahs and the nations of the world that "undivided Jerusalem is the eternal capital of Israel" realize that Arafat would have found some other excuse to return to the policy of violence. Even if the housing project is halted tomorrow, this would not alter the new strategy and tactics of the PLO chairman and would only strengthen his conviction that Israel will back down and accept all of the Arah demands only through the use of violence.

At Oslo, Arafat committed himself to a peaceful solution of the Arab-Israel conflict. For this commitment, Arafat received the Nobel Peace Prize. By giving the green light to rock throwing, suicide bombers and the murder of Israelis only two years after receiving the award, Arafat has made a mockery of the committee , which gave him the coveled peace prize. He should be asked by the committee to return it. JOSHUA J. ADLER

Jerusalem.

#### **NO COALITION**

Sir. - I admit I am writing from the safety of the US, but as a believer in the right of the Jewish people to live anywhere in the Land of Israel under Jewish sovereignty, I questioo the practical judgment of the prime minister if he seeks a coalition with Labor. The last thing Israel needs is "more "guidance" from the folks who armed the Palestinian police and surrendered Hehron to terrorist control.

Labor built a revolution of rising expectations in the terrorist camp which makes them "expect" that they will be given East Jerusalem. They sold our birthrights for a "pretend peace" from thugs who kill innocent children each time their demands are not met.

DAVID GROSSACK Cambridge, Mass.

AHMED TIBI

Sir. - As I write, Dr. Ahmed Tibi is, according to the radio news, in Amman, consulting on behalf of the Palestinian Authority with the prime minister of Jordan. For those unaware, Dr. Tibi is a

citizen of Israel and enjoys all the rights and privileges of Israeli citizenship, including untrammeled passage to an from areas controlled by the PA. He is also an "adviser" to the Palestinian Authority. Few will argue that, in representing the PA before a foreign government, Dr. Tihi has not crossed a significant red line (among others he has crossed previously). Not less than the use of Orient House as a PA foreign ministry, Dr. Tibi, in his capacity as a PA functionary, is an affront to Israeli sovereignty.

In my opinion, the farce has continued quite long enough. The former government, being devoted to capitulation, permitted Dr. Tihi to work both sides of the street. There is no reason to continue the absurdity. Dr. Tibi should be offered forthwith the option of forfeiting his citizenship and moving his family to Area A, or alternatively remaining among us and acting as a private citizen. STAN GOODMAN

#### Kiryat Ono.

INCITEMENT TO VIOLENCE Sir, - Moshe Bleicher, head of the Shavei Hevron Yeshiva, wants a medal awarded to the two yeshiva students, one of whom shot and killed a Palestinian who allegedly threw stones and/or tear gas at them (your report of April 9). This is a rabbi we are talking about, a teacher of, among others, the Tea Commandments, and he wants a medal awarded to someone who killed an unarmed man throwing stones

How can anybody expect the Palestinians to be any more reasonable and forthcoming than the likes of Moshe Bleicher? I am not a legal expert, hut is this incitement to violence, encouragement to murder, or what?

Rehovot

DR. CLEMENS PETERBAUER

the Austrian Embassy.

hopeful sight

Sir. - I opened The Jeruspiem Post of April 2 to see a photograph of myself amidst a group of Israeli and Palestinian children whom I was teaching to do stonecarving in my sculpture workshop at the Yafeh Nof School. What I wonder is, why did you not see fit to give column inches to describe this wonderful, positive, momentous event? Actually, it was the second such

occasion, as the first took place on March 31, between another class of the Palestinian Hope Flowers School and the children of Keshet School here in Jerusalem. The world's media - TV and radio were there, but I only managed to see BBC's Jeremy Bowen's short report on the event, which he said was "the most hopeful sight in the nast two weeks!" I am a sculptor and I came over from England specifically to do these workshops, helped by sponsorship from many friends, including

British Airways. I wanted to show these children that they are not so very different as some adults would have them believe, and that is much more fun to carve stones together than to throw them at each other. MO GARDNER

#### Jerusalem, **RESTITUTION FROM**

AUSTRIA - I refer to Mrs. Sir. Mandelstam's letter of April 3. The delay in payment of

Austrian restitution is not the fault of Hannah Lessing and her devoted, hard-working crew, but rather the responsibility of the Austrian authorities, who took more than 50 years to pass the Restitution Law.

As to former concentration-camp inmates, they are entitled to special payments from the Austrian govemment, a matter which, regrettably, has never been mentioned in our local press. Mrs. Mandelstam should apply for this special pension; details can be obtained from the Irgun Olei Merkaz Europa, or

HANS LANGBANK Haifa

affair's long-term effect and many of these cases the accused University.

## Blame bad attitudes

#### **YOSEF GOELL**

Israeli visitors who have inundated Jordan since the signing of the peace treaty are safe? Certainly not. That is the responsibility of the Jordanian government.

Can we rely on Jordan to ensure the safety of Israeli visitors? If it were up to King Hussein I would have no qualms in answering in the affirmative. But the king is not

A typical disregard for rules led to murder at Naharayim

in absolute control of everything that happens in Jordan and in his armed forces.

schoolchildren on organized trips, CONSIDER the following:

 The commission confirmed early reports that the other Jordanian soldiers at the site made no attempt to prevent the killer from continuing with his deadly fire, and their general attitude to what was happening was somewhere between "indifference and harely veiled amusement."

 There have been a number of infiltrations of armed terrorists The writer comments on current across the Jordanian border since the signing of the peace treaty, which indicates that, despite the well-intentioned efforts of the Jordanian military commanders, dismissed. But there is a measure the border is less than hermetically sealed. It is instructive to compare the situation with the Syrian border on the Golan Heights. where the Israel-hating Syrian dictator Hafez Assad has made absolutely sure, out of self-interest, that there be no such terrorist in their duties, especially in the infiltrations.

· The Naharayim shooting was carried out in the same week that King Hussein succumbed to Palestinian and Egyptian pressure to join their attacks on Israel and Prime Minister Netanyahu over the issues of Har Homa and firststage redeployment.

lem is our complacent perception of the meaning of the peace process. With regard to Jordan, it

cannot be emphasized enough that the peace treaty is only with King Hussein and his ruling establishment. The vast majority of the Jordanian people are as yet undecided as to the benefits of this peace.

It is imperative that we find ways, together with the king, to impress upon the Jordanian people that peace with Israel is indeed in their interest.

In the meantime we would do well to heed the biblical exhortation, "and ye shall beware for your lives" both in regard to Jordan and even more so to the Palestinians. Our most dangerous sin of omission is our failure to police the convoluted borders with the Palestinian territories against massive Palestinian infiltration. The Apropo cafe bomhing was a result of our failure to insist that Arafat order his over-inflated police forces to cooperate in that polic-

I hate to tempt fate, but sooner or later visits of school children to Hehron and Gush Katif organized by nationalist elements, and peacenik delegations to Gaza for photo opportunities with Arafat or to express solidarity with the Palestinians, are bound to end in similar tragedies. I fervently hope that I am proven wrong.

affairs.

#### POSTSCRIPT

ITALIAN JOCKEY Frankie Dettori had a good day at the track - so good, in fact, that he wiped out a third of Britain's bookmakers' annual profits in just one afternoon.

Denori's record-breaking seven wins at Ascot made horse-racing history by going through the card at accumulative odds of 25,095-1. One big winner was a carpenter who was castigated by his wife for putting too much money on the horses: he scooped up £550,000 (\$858,300).

Tom Kelly, director of the association that represents 5,000 of Britain's 8,800 betting shops, estimated the final total "could be £30 million (\$47 million), but it could be higher still."

WHERE does the gumption for such action on the part of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis come from?

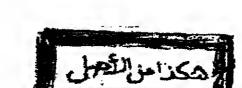
Much of it derives from Israel's Orthodox political parties, which occupy 23 seats in the Knesser. These parties have pressured the Netanyahu government to push forward a bill that will declare illegitimate all conversions performed by Reform and Conservative rabbis in Israel. They have stirred riots over closing streets on Shabbat, have pressured for the shutdown of art exhibits they considered objectionable, and recently certain individuals stormed a Jehovah Witnesses Church in Lod, desccrating the huilding with graffiti and harassing worshipers.

These efforts of fanatics in Israel, together with the "declaration" of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, all follow a similar stratagem.

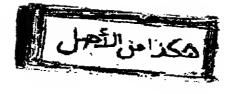
First, they seek to delegitimize their victims. Then, feeling justi-fied, they plunge the sword into the Jewish body

It is time for such teachers of contempt to be denounced. The moment has arrived for moderate Orthodox leaders to censure them with a force of Jewish conscience. And it is time to send a message to Prime Minister Netanyahu that the state of Israel should no longer be held hostage to such dangerous extremism.

The writer is senior rabbi-of Wilshire Boulevard Temple and a member of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Agency (Los Angeles Tones)



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# A triple blessing

#### By GREER FAY CASHMAN

IKE THE popular Pessah song "Who knows one?" Leah and Claude Azrat, a young Jerusalem conple, discovered hy degrees that they were headed for a multiple hlessing. When Leah. who had just completed a marketing and advertising course, became pregnant, the couple eagerly looked forward to their first child. Then in her sixth week of pregnancy, she was involved in a traffic accident and taken in Hadassah where an nitrasound test showed not only that there was no damage to the fetus, but that she was expecting twins. Two weeks later, her own doctor at Misgav Ladach told ber to prepare for triplets.



Esther Salmovitz: On the comeback trail. (Isaac Harari)

Leah's two boys and a girl were delivered last week by cesarean in the 33rd week by Misgav Ladach director Dr. Michael Stark.

THE DISTAFF ratio in the 15th Knesset may get another boost with the announcement that Esther Salmovitz is making a

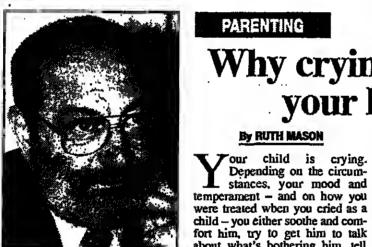
political comeback. Elected on the Tsomet ticket to the 13th Knesset. Salmovitz, who had a falling-out with the party's leader Rafael Eitan, failed to gain reelection in the 14th. Salmovitz, who is reportedly toying with the idea of vying for a seat in the next ceived nnly in national terms hut in the right of wnmen to live free and independent lives ontside the circle of family vio-

lence. WHEN HIS Gefen publishing company sponsored a memorial exhibition of photographs hy Tim Gidal at the Jerusalem Book Fair, Murray Greenfield had nn inkling as to where this would lead. On the last day of the fair, Jonathan Benjamin Kisch of Jerusalem pointed to the photo of Brigadier Frederick Kisch, chief engineer of Montgomery's Eighth Army, who fell at its last battle in Wadi Akarit, Tunisia, on April 17, 1943. "That's a phnto nf my father," announced Jonathan Kisch.

A Holocaust survivor recognized his boyhood friend Heniek Kochan. who survived Auschwitz and Buchenwald. Kochan came here after the war with the first legal Youth Aliya group, joined the Hagana and was killed in the hattle for Safed.

NO STRANGER to Israel, celehrated Italian author Umherto Eco is here again to participate in The Mishkenot Encounters for Religion and Culture. Eco's bestknown work is his 1980 bestseller The Name of the Rose, which was subsequently adapted into a highly successful movie starring Sean Connery as a medieval monk turned detective. One wonders whether his visit to the Mimouna celebrations next week will inspire another book by this most intellectual of novelists.

WILL THERE be a number nine? That's the guessing game in Hollywood these days now that Elizabeth Taylor has finalized ber divorce from busband



## Antisemitism taints Nixon Center project

fficials of the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace Foundation in California have halted preparations for construction of a \$6 million huilding because of a controversy over antisemitic writings of its longdeceased namesake, Nixon benefactor Elmer H. Bobst.

The decision on the Bobst Institute followed a meeting last week of the board of directors of the Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom, a Birthplace Foundation subsidiary and think tank whose image and independence the board considers threatened hy association with the Bobst name.

The voting members, who included former secretary of state Henry Kissinger, former defense secretary James Schlesinger and senator John McCain, called for immediate consultation with the foundation on "problems surrounding the creation of the Bobst Institute," according to center president and spokesman Dimitri Simes. There will be no Bobst Institute

if we stay with the foundation," said one of those at the meeting who asked not to be identified. Nixon's daughters, Tricia Cnx and Julie Eisenhower, are board members but were not present,

Construction of the institute, a tift to the Nixon Foundation by Bobst's widow, Mamdouha, was scheduled to start this month at the Nixon Library and birthplace in Yorba Linda, California.

Preparations apparently have been postponed in the face of what one official called a "profound institutional self-examination" over the Bobst matter.

The delay is aimed at permitting negotiations between the Nixon daughters, who committed the foundation to the project, and longtime allies of the late president who are outraged at the prospect of a forced marriage with Bobst's name. In one of his letters to the Oval

Office - letters that surfaced recently among Nixon papers at the National Archives - Bobst states that

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"malicious" Jews have "troubled the world from the very beginning. We must bear in mind that the majority of the people in this coun-

every direction."

cerned about Bobst?

try are ann-Jewish," he said in a those sentiments ever played a part September 16, 1972, phone call in either his political appointments transcribed hy Nixon's secretary. nr his public policies. "We don't permit them to come We have a public record in into our areas if we can help it. We weigh against those unfortunate pritry in keep them out of clubs, etc. vate outbursts.

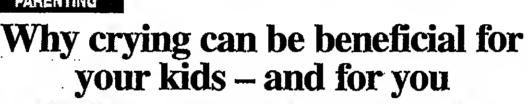
"Bobst may well have been just Remember there are a lot of people as fair-minded in public life, but we whn do not like them at all." have no comparable public record There were other communicaagainst which to judge what he tions in that vein. Nixon himself wrote. So for many members of the was known to rail against Jews. The Watergate tapes are filled center board, there is a difference. with Nixonian fulminations against And it is a difference 1 understand," "Jewish cabal" in federal agencies Simes said. and "rich Jews" among prominent

According in sources, some have Democrats who "are stealing in talked of demanding the return of millinn-dollar contributions to the Why are Nixon loyalists so con-Nixon Foundation if the Bobst project isn't scrapped. "President Nixon said many terri-

(The Washington Post)

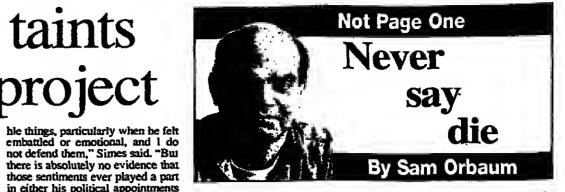


The ex-president's loyalists are not eager to name a Nixon institute after its antisemitic benefactor, the later Elmer H. Bobst. (Camera Press)



By RUTH MASON

toward tears: they are a process of child. You don't have to do much else beside listen empathetically releasing sadness and pain. Studies suggest that shedding and just be there.



n some ways, Max is a typical new immigrant: he had to undergo preparation, paperwork, upheaval, packing and unpacking, excitement and anxi-

Like all new Israelis, Max came here with amhinous optimism. But there was something a his out of the ordinary when Max presented himself to the Absorption Ministry official at

the airport: "Name?" "Max Sobel." 'Age?" "Ninety-six." And then Max turned on his

trademark charm, and the official,

belying her soulless profession, saw him off with a kiss. Max is the sort of fellow who can melt the crust off the most miserable clerk. He leaves 'em grinning wherever he's been. His good humor rolls forth as if he

recalls visiting Herzl's grave - in Vienna.

He rambles a hit, repeats himself sometimes, hut ask him a question, and he's off, jauntily regaling his much, much younger audience with colorful recollectinns of the Russian Revolution, World War I, and "when Germany was the best place for the Jews.

His hearing isn't so good, he's hent and his legs need a little shake to get working, hut nnce he gets himself wound up, he's full n' beans. In the airport on the way here, he hooked up with a travel-ing Mexican hand and entertained waiting passengers with a modest Fred Astaire imitation.

He's almost 97, for goodness sakel

He swims. Well, not like he used to, he chuckles. "Now just in the bathtuh."

And incredially, until a few

The last straw was when his cousin, about to be married, was gang-raped and flung down a well. There had to be a better place for a Jew to be a Jew.

Death wouldn't even rank among his top 10 concerns. "I didn't come here to die, yon

know. I came here to live."

He'd wanted to settle here since his first visit - in 1921. He left his shtetl in Ukraine, where he'd become more than a little fed up with the regularity of pogroms inflicted on the 35 Jewish families by their 80,000 neighbors. The last straw was when his cousin, about to he married, was gang-raped and flung down a well. There had to be a better place for a Jew to be a Jew. Palestine held out that promise,

but in 1921, they weren't looking for nice, they wanted tough.

"They needed men for roadbuilding, they told me. But I had this curvature of the spine, so they said go to the United States, maybe they can straighten you out. Then, you can come back."

He settled in Burlington. Vermont, and found work with a caring Jewish family in their department store ("I made a living, but I didn't set the world on fire"). In all that time, for 75 years, he dreamed of living in Eretz Yisrael. So why didn't he? The usual reasons. His wife didn't want to live here, he was settled in his job, they'd bought a modest home. But with the years came widowhood and retirement, and the chance he waited for. Max has had a lot to remember in his nearly 97 years, so he can be forgiven for fnrgetting a few details, such as where he now lives (if be should ask, it's Jerusalem's Har Nof neighborhood). But the ol' noggin still works fine. He can still recall back as far as nh-six, when he entered the renowned Grodna Yeshiva. He remembers "meeting" Trotsky - well, almost; "he

was only a couple of miles

away," he chuckles. And he

has nothing to worry about. weeks before he made aliya, Max was still driving. In fact, he had just bought a new car two months before he left Burlington.

Now that he's in Israel, you don't suppose he's going to just sit around and wait for the end to come? Nah. "I plan to join the army," he says. "I want to fight the terrorists."

I suspect he may be kidding. His expectations are a tad more sedentary than that: he'll be walking quite a hit, he's determined to learn Hehrew and most of all, be wants to learn Torah and Gemara. He says be bas "come in search of Isaiah." And if he picks up where be left off in Burlington, he'll be wooing lady friends young enough to be bis grandmother's granddaughters.

He'd like to do some touring. He allows that the country has changed in 75 years, but bis most cherished destination, "the Koysel [Kotel]," promises to be uncbanged, to the brick. The biggest single difference between Jerusalem then and now? He wrinkles his nose. "Then, it was full of shmootz." Beit Sbemesh is another old haunt be wants to visit. That's where he was domiciled during his eight-month stay in 1921. "Is Beit Shemesh still there? I'd like to see it someday." There is a beautiful lightness to his lilting, Yiddish-tinged expres-sion. His skin is rippled hut smooth, his lively hlue eyes evince a clever, wise and gentle soul. He has a sweet habit of taking your hand when he speaks to you, or stroking your knee. Max is funny in the best way: he doesn't try to be. "In 1921 the Jewish Agency gave me money to gn to America, to fix my spine. I owe them still that money. So I made my will that if I die, all my money goes tn the JNF."

Sector Structions Knessel, may start off by running for the job of mayor of Nahariya. in the second of the

> AMONG THE expatriates who've come home for the holiday is internationally acclaimed artist Rimona Kedem, who lives in Australia. Kedem's family in Tel Aviv can't spoil ber the way they used to Now on a macrohiotic diet, she disdained her mother's chicken soup and kneidlach and her sisters couldn't tempt her with any of their delicacies either.

IT ISN'T usual for men to take up women's causes, hut Radio 2's Avi Bettelheim could bardly stop himself given the fact that close to 250 women in the week before Pessah applied for a haven at Na'amat and WIZO shelters for battered women. The festival of freedom, said Benelheim, should not be per-12.43

Visiting Umberto Eco: Jerusalem (Erwin Schenkelbach)

number eight Larry Fortensky.

MOST MEN run a mile from their mothers-in-law. Not so with Jay Leno. When his wife Mavis asked him to buy a house for her mom, Jay hought the one next door.

EVEN TOUGH guys can have touchy tickers.

After undergoing successful heart surgery, filmdom's Mr. Muscle Arnold Schwarznegger is recoperating in a Los Angeles hospital.

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Depending on the circum-L stances, your mood and temperament - and on how you were treated when you cried as a child - you either soothe and comfort him, try to get him to talk about what's bothering him, tell him hig boys don't cry or send him to his room to cool off. Each of these responses is ulti-

matchy aimed at getting the child to stop crying. But have you ever considered that shedding tears may actually be beneficial for your child? That expressing sadness through the most natural means your child has, rather than repressing it, is the best way to overcome it? We all know that crying means

you feel had, and if there's anything we don't want, it's for our children to feel bad. Many of us also feel that crying is a sign of weakness, of being a baby, of a lack of self-control. But there's calm. Physical touch, as well as another attitude we can have eye contact, is reassuring to your

tears is actually good for you William Frey, Ph.D., and his team at the St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center in Minnesota, studied the chemical composition of tears and found that tears rid the body of stress-related chemicals. Frey, who is research director at the medical center's Ramsey Dry Eye and Tear Research Center, also studied the crying habits of 331 adults. Eightyfive percent of the women and 73 percent of the men reported feeling better after crying.

Participants reported an average of a 40 percent reduction in sadness and anger after crying.

If you're going to allow your child to release her bad feelings through tears, it's important to stay with her as she cries. While listening to a child cry is hard for any parent, there are some things you can do to make it easier. Breathing deeply helps you to stay

Patty Wipfler, director of the Parents' Leadership Institute in Palo Alto, California, and an advocate of letting children cry with support, believes that this is a prime time to say, "I love you so much, and I'm sorry this is hard." She says, "All their defenses are down. They're pouring out hurt, and as they pour it out you want to fill in that hole with your love and acceptance of them no matter how they feel.

"The key," says Wipfler, "is to listen, to stay close, and to let the rush of feelings flnw. It's much easier to deal with emotions if they are allowed to run their course and be heard."

Much as we want to, we can't take our children's pain away. But we can help them get through it. It will be easier for you to do so, of course, if you have your own sympathetic ear - a spouse, relative or friend - to whom you can pour out your own difficult feelings.

Did you catch that? "If."



Bonn: Criteria Nomura head quits amid scandal of Maastricht not dogma

cation.

BONN (Reuter) - A top foreign policy spokesman for. Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party said yesterday he could imagine Germany being allowed to qualify for European monetary union with a hudget deficit slightly above the limit agreed hy EU states.

The limit of three percent of gross domestic product agreed by EU members forced economies to tackle structural reform rather than speed to mask weaknesses, Karl Lamers, parliamentary foreign affairs spokesman for the Christian Democrats, told MDR regional radio.

He said this aspect was more important than a narrow fixation on the actual size of the hudget deficit.

"Whether this ultimately has to be 3.0% or 3.X%, that's a differ-ent question," he said.

Lamers said he could imagine Germany would be treated with leniency because of the huge costs imposed by German unifi-

the royal family who formerly

The decision - on a technicali-

ty - followed more than three

years of legal maneuvering hy the defense team of Sheik Ali

He was accused of "making it

possible" as mioister in the later

part of the last decade for offi-

cials of the state-run Kowait Oil

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32 tankers from ghost compa-

and pocketing the difference.

No evidence was heard in the case against Sheik Ali since the beginniog of legal action in

served as oil minister.

Khalifa Sabah.

lions of dollars.

January 1994.

Finance Minister Theo Waigel, keen to reassure Germans that the single currency will be as strong as the mark, is adamant that Germany's 1997 budget deficit will be no more than 3.0%. He rejects the idea that it might be slightly higher and then

rounded down. But most economists believe Germany will record a deficit slightly above 3.0% for 1997 -the year according to which economies are to be judged in order to qualify for a planned monetary union start in January 1999.

Germany's top ecooomic research institutes said yesterday they expected a deficit of 3.2% in 1997.

But they said they still expect-ed Germany to be admitted to the single currency as member governments decided that longterm sound and sustainable policies were more important than a very strict interpretation of the single currency criteria.

#### largest securities company, trying to win back customers after a scandal over shady stock deals, said yesterday it is changing its management, with the president resigning and 15 other executives being demoted. Nomura Securities Co. presi-dent Masashi Suzuki announced

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's

the latest in a series of largely symbolic self-inflicted penalties for the company's involvement in deals allegedly made for racketeers.

"With these actions, Nomura will try to recover the trust of the public and of the markets as fast as we possibly can," Suzuki told a news coofereoce.

apologies" for the scaodal, although he also stressed that he was not directly to blame.

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Last month, two Nomura managing directors resigned amid allegatioos that they made unauthorized stock transactions and funneled the profits into the account of a client allegedly linked to organized crime.

Prosecutors suspect that one of the two, Shimpei Matsuki, formerly in charge of equilies trad-iog. gave 38 million yen (\$300,000) to racketeers who specialize in protecting shareholders' meetings when paid. and disruptiog them wheo oot. As a result of the scandal, sev-

Suzuki, 61, offered "utmost eral trust banks have decided to suspend their business with Nomura, and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. stopped using Nomura to underwrite its

sbares. Suzuki will resign May 1 as president, a post he assumed only last month, thoogh he will continue as chairman, the com-

pany said io a statemeor. Former Nomura president Hideo Sakamaki already had stepped down early last month to assume responsibility for the scandal, and Sakamaki's prede-cessor had resigned in 1991 following a separate scandal over paybacks to major clieots to compensate them for tradiog

losses. The heads of Japanese companies and government agencies

often take such symbolic responsibility for scandals. But they usually retain full retire-ment benefits, and often take other positions that allow them to quietly reassume their seoior posts later.

Nomura said 15 other senior executives will be demoted over the latest scandal.

They include five vice presidents and four senior managing directors, who all will give up representation rights.

The company said Snzuki will be replaced by Junichi Ujlie, 51, currently a managing director. "I understand my task is to build up a management structure with high transparency as soon as possible." Ujtie told a nationally televised news conference. Ujiie said the revamped Nomura will abide by clear-cut rules.

Japanese news media had reported Nomura's anticipated

nove earlier in the day. On the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Nomura shares closed yester-day's trading at 1.370 yen (\$11) a share, up 70 yen (56 cents) from Monday's close.

Michel Descoteaux, a spokesman

for Imperial Tobacco, said the tobac-

co companies and thousands of retail

stores carrying tobacco advertising

would be in violation of the law as

soon as it received royal assent from

An injunction against certain sec-tions of the law would allow busi-

ness as usual while the legal issues

were sorted out in court, he said. Canadian Health Minister David

Dingwall reacted coolly to news of

the lawsuit, saying the tobacco com-panies were playing "the same old

Imperial Tobacco is a unit of

Imasco Ltd., which controls about 65 percent of the Canadian cigarette

Imasco is 40 percent-owned by

Rothmans, Benson and Hedges

Inc. is Canada's second biggest tobacco company. It is 60%-owned

by Rothmans Inc. and 40% by Philip

Rothmans Inc. is a unit of

Rothmans International Plc, which is

owned by Swiss luxury goods hold-

ing company Cie Financiere

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# firms fight ad ban bill.

MONTREAL (Reuter) - Canada's three major tobacco companies will go to court tomorrow to try to block a federal ban on most tobacco advera rederation of the state of the second seco

by Imperial Tobacco Ltd., RJR-Macdonald Inc. and Rothmans, Benson & Hedges Inc., which seeks an injunction to block the tobacco

The lawsuit alleged that the legis-lation, which would prohibit most tobacco advertising and curtail tobacco company sponsorship of sporting and cultural events, was unconstitutional.

The suit also argued that the measure repudiates a 1995 Canadian Supreme Court ruling that struck down an earlier act limiting tobacco adventising. The hill has passed Canada's

House of Commons and Senate and is awaiting routine royal assent.

The measure has provoked strong reaction on both sides of the smoking issue.

Anti-smoking activists said the law was long overriue. But some Quebec legislators voiced concern about its impact on funding for such events as the Montreal International Jazz Festival and the Montreal Grand Prix formula one car race.

## **Italian industrialists** protest labor bill

KUWAIT (AP) - A special 1995 law regulating how cases court yesterday refused to hear a against ministers should be hanmulti-million dollar embezzledled, ment case against a member of

Court rejects case against

former Kuwaiti minister

investigated hy a panel of three judges and not public prosecn-tors. The case then should go to

on whether the government would try to take Sheik Ali to court again.

The oil tankers company says its former officials embezzled up to 60 million dinars (\$200 millioo).

A criminal court sentenced The scheme involved leasing three of these officials, two Kuwaitis and a Jordanian, to lengthy prison terms and ordered them to jointly repay 18.9 million dinars (\$63m.). nies at higher-than-usoal fees

tical sum.

cancelliog the coovictions last month, saying that the June 25 ruling was not dated by the

Sheik Ali should have been

the special court, they said. There was no immediate word

They also were fined an ideo-

But a higher court followed by

These rights allow them to make decisions, statemeots and actions on behalf of the compa-Canadian tobacco

court to a special tribunal for ministers.

His lawyers initially fought to

take the case out of a criminal

When they succeeded last year, they argued their clieot had been "illegally" referred to the special court by the prosecutorgeneral.

They asked the court to reject the case, which it did yesterday. They said that according to a

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criminal court. It ordered a retrial of the officials before the special tribunal

for ministers. Abdullah Jawad Yalli, a member of Sheik Ali's defense team, said yesterday's raliog did not meotion the case of the three former officials.

#### Mandela soil on sale

Soil from the former home of South African President Nelson Mandela is on sale from his exwife, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, at the house they once shared. Tourists will have to pay 50 rand (\$12) a bottle to claim their piece of history. The house is one of many 'struggle sites' that form part of a thriving tourist industry in Soweto.

## US efforts to liberalize trade with Africa applauded

WASHINGTON (AP) - South Africa welcomes efforts to liberalize trade between the US and African countries, Deputy President Thabo Mbeki said yesterday.

Mbeki had a nearly hour-long meeting with Vice President Al Gore at the White House. He said he is encouraged by US interest in a "trade and investment initiative" as a means of streogthening democracy and spurring economic reforms among African nations. "We want to have more discus-

sions," Mbeki said. "I think it's "hulging with possibilities for important if, indeed, steps can be political, economic aod social taken further in facilitate US investment into the Africa contineot and open up the US markets for African products."

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who spent two weeks in Africa last month, said Monday her hushand will work with Congress on generating mnre trade with Africa. She sketched out the idea before a conference of US cnrporate lead-

ers and African officials devoted to drawing more capital to the She said the continent is progress" and it is important to nurture hopes dashed so many times in the past.

"It would be our loss if we failed to take advantage of the opportunities that a growth-oriented Africa represents," she said at a dinner sponsored by the Corporate Council on Africa, a nonprofit group of US husinesses.

In a brief videotaped greeting to the group, President Clintoo said countries such as Uganda, Mozamhiqoe, Ethiopia, South Africa and the Ivory Coast "have

done an inspiring joh of opening

their economies to the world. My administration is committed to expanding our partnership with. Africa," he said, stopping short of offering anything as dramatic as the free trade agreement negotiated with Canada and Mexico.

But he said African governments must also do their part hy taking actions such as reducing deficits and rooting out corruption.

These steps are difficult but they are the only path to sustained ecocomic growth," Clinton said, White Hnuse officials said part of the aim of any legislative package would be to lower US tariffs on African goods.

ROME (Reuter) - Italian industrialists attacked the ultra left yesterday for changing legislation covering reform of the labor market and urged the government to call a vote of confidence to restore the bill to its original form.

The move follows amendments made receotly in the upper house of parliament, the Senate, to a wide-ranging pact signed last September hy Prime Minister Romano Prodi with unions and business leaders in a bid to cut Italy's army of unemployed.

The reforms were introduced hy the extreme left Communist Refoundation when the pact went before the Senate for ratification.

The package is currently under examinatioo in the lower house labor committee and is due to go before the full house at the end of the month. Both chambers must approve the pact before it can become law.

"We are deeply worried about the pact ... which is oow very differeot from the September accord," said Giorgio Fossa, head of the industrialists' federation Confindustria.

"The government has to have the strength to push the deal for-

ward, and if it finds difficulty within the coalition, then perhaps it should call a confidence vote." Fossa told reporters after a meeting with Prodi,

The center-left govcrament, which has so far called 19 confidence votes in less than a year in office, relies on Communist Refoundation for its parliamentary majority.

The September accord, reached after lengthy negotiations, includ-ed a shorter working week, incentives for people starting up their own husinesses, tax breaks on research and encouragement for training schemes.

But when the labor bill passed through the Senate, the ultra-left party managed to water down plans to introduce more flexibility in Italy's rigid labor market, including a move to boost temporary joh schemes. "If the [bill] remains in the

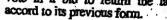
same form as when it was approved by the Senate, then it would be better not to have it at all," Fossa said.

Prodi decided to call a confidence vote in a bid to return the labor

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Communist Refoundation warned it would not back the government if

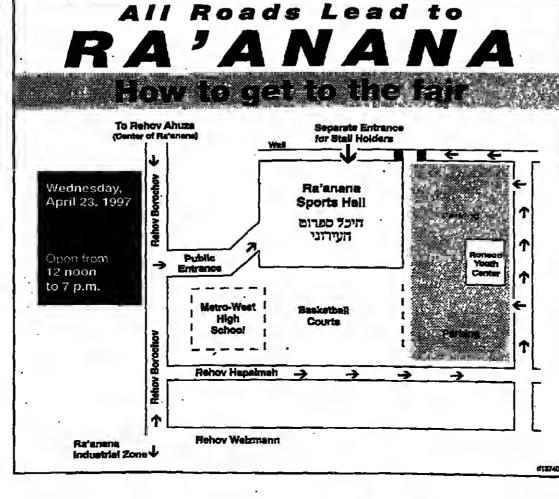


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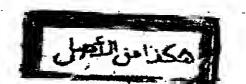
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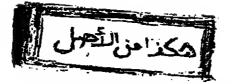
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#### SPORTS



in brief

#### Fed Cup team beats Georgia

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The national women's tennis team marched to a 3-0 victory over Georgia in their first clash in the Federation Cup, European

Group I, in Bari, Italy yesterday. Anna Smashnova, 213 in the WTA rankings, defeated Nina Louarsabishvili 6-4, 6-4 while Hila Rosen (256) wasted little time against Sofia Managadze, winning 6-3, 6-1.

The Israeli doubles pair of Rosen and Tzipi Ohziler (383) compieted the trend of not dropping a set as they subdued Louarsabishvili and Irena Kakoulia 6-2, 6-0.

Today Israel face Latvia, whose team includes top doubles player Larisa Neiland, Heather Chair

#### Olympiakos, Barcelona reach Euro final

ROME (Reuter) - Olympiakos reached their third European basketball championship final in four years yesterday when they beal Ljuhljana of Slovenia 74-65 in the semifinals of the Final Four tournament. Barcelona overcame Villeurbanne of France 77-70 in the second semifinal.

Playmaker David Rivers, formerly with the Los Angeles Lakers. was on top of his game for Olympiakos, top-scoring with 28 points to the delight of 5,500 fervent Greek supporters.

#### Sampras, Muster, Becker out in Monte Carlo

MONTE CARLO (Reuter) - Pete Sampras and Thomas Muster, the top two players in the world, again found how hard it is to adapt to clay as they tumbled out of the Monte Carlo Open yesterday. The American world No. 1 bowed to Sweden's Magnus Larsson 3-

6, 6-2, 6-3 while Muster lost to Frenchman Fabrice Santoro 6-2, 7-6. Boris Becker was another big name to bid an early farewell to the first major claycourt event of the season when he went down to Italy's Renzo Furlan 1-6, 6-3, 7-6.

#### O'Sullivan races to fastest maximum break

SHEFFIELD (Reuter) - Ronnie O'Sullivan raced to the fastest 147 maximum break in the 21-year history of the world professional snooker championship oo Monday. O'Sullivan took only five minutes 20 seconds to clear thetable in the 14th frame of his first round 10-6 win overfellow-Eoglishman Mike Price. The world No. 8 is only the fourth man to make a maximum break in the final stages of the tournament and, unless anyone equals it, will pick up an added prize of £147,000 (\$240,000). The three previous players to make a maximum break were Canadian Cliff Thorburn in 1983, Englishman Jimmy White in 1992 and current world number one Stephen Hendry of Scotland two years ago.

### 'Boro reach FA Cup final for first time

SHEFFIELD (Reuter) Middlesbrough reached the FA Cup final for the first time in their 121year history after finally overcoming giantkillers Chesterfield 3-0 in a semifinal replay at Hillsborough last

Middlesbrough won with goals from Mikkel Beck, Fabrizio Ravanelli and Brazilian midfielder Emerson to end the stubborn resistance of the second division side who held them to a 3-3 draw at Old Trafford. They now face Chelsea in the final at Wembley on May 17.

On Monday night, Arsenal's hopes

were denied by relegation strugglers Coventry when they were held to a

1-1 premier league away draw, It left Arsenal in second place on 65 points but only onepoint ahead of Liverpool, who have a game in hand, and four points behind leaders Manchester United who have

played two matches fewer. British league and cup results last alghe. Premier league: Blackburn 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Leeds 0, Aston Villa 0; Sundertand 0, Southeanpton 1; Wimbledon 0, Chelses 1.

Senterrand 0, Southeampton 1; Winnbledon 0, Chelsen 1, Division One; Ipswich 1, Manchester City 0; Partsmouth 4, Barrosley 2. Division Two: Blackpool 1, Brentford 0; Luton 0, Barry 0; Stockport 2, York 1; Wrestham 1, Crewe 1.

# **Bullets face Bulls in playoffs**

NEW YORK (AP) - It doesn't take a genius to figure out that the Chicago Bulls are the team to beat in the NBA playoffs. They're the defending champs, they won 69 regular season games, they have Michael Jordan. Etc., etc., etc. But who else is out there? That's the question in the first few weeks

of the marathon postseason. The best-of-5 first round begins tomorrow night with four games: Charlotte at New York, Orlando at Miami, Minnesota at Houston and the Los Angeles Clippers at Utah. The other four series begin Friday with Detroit at Atlanta. Washington at Chicago, Phoenix at Seattle and Portland at the Los Angeles Lakers.

A twist to the first round is the success that the lower-seeded teams have had against their higher-seeded opponeous during the regular season. The No. 3 and 4 teams in the

East both lost their season series 3-1 to their first-round opponent, Charlotte beating New York and Detroit defeating Atlanta,

In the West, the fifth-seeded Trail Blazers beat the fourth-seeded Lakers in three of four games, including the regular-season finale Sooday, and seventh-seeded Phoenix split its season series with Seattle, winning the final two games in March.

EASTERN CONFERENCE Chicago vs. Washington: Was-hington lost the seasoo series 2-1, but their losses were by one and four points. And the Bulls couldn't stop Rod Strickland or Gheorghe Muresan in a 110-102 loss April 3. Dennis Rodman and Toni Kukoc will be back for Chicago, which hasn't had its best lineup together and healthy for some time.

Miami vs. Orlando: The Heat will have to contend with the lack of playoff experieoce among three of their starters: Jamal Mashburn, P.J. Brown and Voshon Lenard. And Tim Hardaway and Alonzo Mourning will have to outplay their counterparts, Penny Haraway and Rony Seikaly.

New York vs. Charlotte: Patrick Ewing will have to contend with being guarded by former teammate Anthony Masoo, and the Knicks will have to figure out how to stop Gleo Rice, who scored 40 and 34 in the teams'

final two meetings. Larry Johnsoo, whom Char-lotte sent to the Knicks last summer in the trade for Mason, was

badly outplayed in three of the four games during the season" series. Perhaps he'll seek a measure of revenge.

Atlanta vs. Detroit: The Hawks woo 13 of their final 17 games; the Pistons dropped 14 of 25 after being the surprise success story of the first four months.

The biggest weakness for Detroit is the lack of a good cen-



Tyrone Hill. Washington won the season finale to take the 8th Eastern Conference playoff spot. (AP)

WESTERN CONFERENCE Utah vs. LA Clippers: Utah has history of playoff failures, but the Jazz have never gone into the postseason with the best record in the West.

They are really tough to beat at home. The Clippers. meanwhile, are the worst of the playoff teams. Utah won three of the four games in the seasoo series.

Seattle vs. Phoenix: Seattle has been a team on the brink of disarray over the second half of the season as Shawn Kemp's chronic lateness and uninspired play have dragged the Sonics down. They built their 57-25 record mostly on the strength of dominating lesser teams.

The Suns often use a unique four-guard lineup with two speedy point guards, Kevin Johnsoo and Jason Kidd, who can break down

0, and three of the games were hlowouts. The Timberwolves had no answer for Hakeem Olajuwon, who scored 39 against them twice. Minnesota also had a problem matching up with Clyde Drexler, who scored 37 and 34 in two of the games.

LA Lakers vs. Portland: The Trail Blazers won the seasoo series by capturing the seasoo finale Sunday wheo Shaquille O'Neal missed from the free throw line with 1.2 seconds left. That major flaw in his game remains a huge factor io his new LA address.

Portland has the added advantage of having Arvydas Sabonis, who has the bulk to match O'Neal and counter his ioside game. Sabonis is also an outside scoring threat, so he will draw O'Neal

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NEW YORK (AP) - Errors by Butch Huskey and John Olerud led to a pair of uncarned runs in the seventh inning, and the Chicago Cubs stretched their winning streak to two by beating the New York Mets 6-4 Monday. The Cubs, 0-14 before winning the second game of Sunday's doubleheader, took a 3-0 lead. then fell behind 4-3 in the sixth. But the Mets, who have 15 errors in 18 games. gave Chicago three runs on three errors. Scott Servais drove in three runs for Chicago, and Frank

Cubs win

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Castillo (1-3) allowed four runs and four hits in six innings. Terry Adams pitched 2% innings for the save.

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#### Controversy over Zohar, Banin 'suspensions'

#### By OFIL LEWIS

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Local soccer stars ltzik Zohar and Tal Banin were embroiled in scandal over the holiday after national team coach Shlomo Scharf included them in his initial squad to face Cyprus next week, despite disciplinary problems with their respective clubs. Betar Jerusalem and Happel Haifa.

Both were in trouble for dissenting behavior, Zohar for having criticized Betar coach Eli Cohen and Banin for doing the same to Hapoel Haifa coach Ivan Katalinic.

Katalinic had suspended Banin from one National League match two weeks ago and then did not call on him again last week. The suspension was oot reported in writing to the IFA, however.

Zohar was also not reported to the IFA. He had had strong words with his coach after being substituted, but again, the maner remained within the jurisdiction of the club.

Scharf was unhappy with the situation but said he would not suspend the players, as no notification had been received by the IFA. Such notification is required if the IFA is to take disciplinary action.

"I am aware of events but I am not the judge of these matters and there-



of snatching England's second Scottish RA. Cup semifin European Champions' League spot Kilmaroock t, Dundee United 0.

#### **Inter lose 1-0 at Monaco** but reach UEFA Cup final

MONACO (Reuter) - Internazionale reached their third UEFA Cup final of the decade despite going down 1-0 to Monaco in the second leg of their semifinal last night, qualifying 3-2 on aggregate, The Italian side, winners in 1991 and 1994, meet the winners of the

other semifinal between Schalke of Germany and Spain's Tenerife in the two-leg fioal next month.

Nigerian striker Victor Ikpeba, who scored Mooaco's only goal in a 3-1 first leg defeat in Milan, gave the French league leaders oew hope when he volleyed home in the 70th minute.

tnter claimed handball hut the referee patted the right side of his chest, indicating that midfielder Sylvain Legwinski had controlled the ball legally as he laid on the goal.

#### Juve defend 2-1 lead; United face biggest game in three decades

LONDON (AP) - Juventus have every advantage going into their Champions Cup second-leg semifinal at home to Ajax. And that's making some Juve players nervous. "Keep an eye on Ajax - they're capable of anything," said Juventus

and Italian oational defender Ciro Ferrara. "We have a small advantage, hut they're incredibly motivated - oo less than we are - and are still a tough team." Juventus, leading 2-1 going into tonight's match at home at sold out Delle Alpi stadium, won the Champions Cup on penalties last year over Ajax after a 1-1 draw. The Dutch club has been in the last two finals - winning two years ago - and are undefeated in their last 14 European cup away games.

In that span Ajax have won 10, drawn four and scored 22 goals while conceding just four.

The other semifinal has Germany's Dortmund taking a 1-0 lead to Manchester United, who are facing their higgest match in three decades. United, on course for their fourth English league title in five years, are trying to reach the final of Europe's most prestigious cup tournament for the first time since winning it in 1968. They are also trying to become the first English club to make the final since Liverpool in 1985.

No German club has reached the Champions Cup final in 10 years and Dortmund have oever made it. Their only European silverware came with a victory in the 1966 Cup Winners' Cup.

#### Penguins on oblivion's edge

Lindros, John LeClair and Mikael Renberg - the Legion of Doom line - scored during a 40-shot flurry in the first two periods and the Philadelphia Flyers left Piusburgh on the brink of playoff elimination by winning 5-3 Monday night.

laromir Jagr scored twice as the Penguins took a 2-1 lead after the first period despite 28 shots by the Flyers, a playoff record for one penod by Philadelphia.

But the Flyers again dominated the second period to open a 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 Eastern Conference series. Pat Falloon tied it, Lindros gave them the lead and LeClair put it out of reach for the Flyers, who

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Eric have outscored the Penguins 5-0 in the second period of the series.

The Flyers can accomplish Wednesday what no team has done in the Mario Lemieux era hy sweeping Pittsburgh in a four-game series. The Penguins had oever before trailed 3-0 in a series with Lemieux, who will retire at the end of the playoffs.

NHL playoffs first round (Best-of-7) Monday's results: Buffalo 3, Otrawa 2 (Buffalo leads series 2-1); Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3 (Philadelphia 3-0) Sunday's results: New York 3, Florida 0 (series tied I-1); Detroit 3, St. Louis 2 (Detroit 2-1); Chicago 4, Colorado 3, 20T (Colorado 2-1); Edmonton 4, Dallas 3, OT (Edmonton 2-1).

and Atlanta's Dikembe Seattle's trapping defense. Mutombo could be the difference in this series.

Houston vs. Minnesota: The the lane wheo the Blazers have the Rockets swept the season series 4 ball.

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Fired NBA coaches; 9 and counting

NEW YORK (AP)-Dick Mona is ont, one day The Philadelphia 76ers fired Davis on Sunday in

pace, continuing a trend that seems to be stronger son: Cotton Fitzsinnions in Phoenix, Bernie than ever in this, the season of the coaching change. Bickerstaff in Denver, Jim Lynam in Washington; The list of the fired grew to nine Monday when Brian. Winters in Vancouver, Garry SL Jean in. the Denver Nuggets made their second change of . Sacramento, Brian Hill in Orlando and Bob Hill in the season, jettisoning Motta and his entire staff. Can late

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z-won conference title, y-won division title, x-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's results: Toronto 125, Boston 94; Washington 85, Cleveland 81; Houston 103, San Antonio 99; Portland 100, LA Lakers 96; Detroit 124, Indiana 120 (OT); New Jersey 108, Allanta 92; Milwankee 120, Charlotte 100; Utab 113, Sacramento 109.

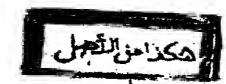
fore I will not suspend the players, Scharf said on Israel Radio last night. Both players could play crucial roles in the vital World Cup qualifier. next Wednesday, a match which Israel must win in order to stay in the hunt for a place in the finals.

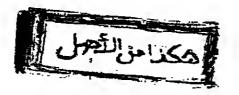
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Meanwhile, central defender Gadi Brumer has again been left out of the squad, he is still feeling pain in his ankle after an operation and yesterday flew to Belgium for an examination by orthopedic expert Prof. Marc Martens

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**CRITIC'S CHOICE** 

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

The Third Hed International Contemporary Chamber Music Festival takes place today and tomorrow (daily from noon till 7 p.m.) at the Hed Music Center in Yehud. The seminar focuses on various issues including chamber music written by and for young musicians, as well as a repertoire for cello and string orchestra. Among the lecturers are composers Joseph Tal and Zvi Avni, conductor David Amos and cellist Scott Kluksdaml.

There are only two more opportunities to enjoy the incomparable Swingle Singers as they perform lieder by Schubert and Brahms, in their own very special way, with the Israel Sinfonieua Beersheba under the baron of Mendi Rodan. Rodan also leads the orchestra in some other selections by the same composers. Tonight at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem and tomorrow in Beersheba (8:30). The English a-cappella ensemble switches to the

music of Bach as they perform an a-cappella program as part of the Pessah Bach festival at Sizanne Dellal Centre in Tel Aviv (Priday 2 p.m.). They will also sing works by Mozart, Schubert, Dvorak and Tchaikovsky.

#### ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE The 1997 English Drama Festival of one-act plays from the country's vigorous amateur drama groups starts today with After I'm Gone from Moshav Orot's Old Barn Players (they're not in. blush, Hod Hasharon), followed by The Dwarfs, performed by the Jerusalem Stage Players, Noon from Jerusalem's Center Stage and ending with the Ionesco classic, The Bald Soprano, from the Tel Aviv Community Theater. The fun, and it is fun, begins at Yad Lebanim in Tel Aviv at 8 p.m.

Agatha Christie's whodunnit, The Mousetrap, continues its local tour at the Jerusalem Theater tonight and tomorrow at 9.

#### PESSAH DOINGS HELEN KAYE

The marvelous Chinese Circus starts a three-day nm at the Rishon Lezion Amphi today, with three shows daily at 10 a.m., 12:30 and 4 p.m. (3 p.m. Friday), and the Moscow Circus with Oleg the Clown begins a six-day engagement at the Yad Eliahu Sports Stadium in Tel Aviv with shows at 10 a.m., 4 and 7 p.m. (10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday).



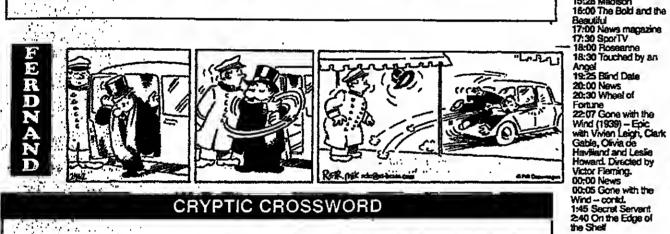
Clown Oleg Popov and the Moscow Circus delight audiences in Tel Aviv.

Two days of classical concerts on the Golan begin today. The centerpiece, tonight at 7:30 in the new amphi of Old Katzrin Park, has fireworks, a light show and the Ra'anana Symphonette among others. Yiddishkeit and nostalgia will fill the three halls at Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Center for two days from tonight, and three days of Music and Nature from moming to afternoon begins tomorrow at Misgav in the lovely Western Galilee with a menu of classic, jazz, pop and nature hikes.

#### TELEVISION ELANA CHIPMAN

The French Arte Channel is dedicating an evening to Jewish cantorial music, starting at 10:45. Violinist Ami Palmer takes us on a journey to different places in the Diaspora and examines the influence of local musical traditions on Jewish music, The program begins with a Polish singer and a French drummer performing a 16th-century Yemenite song. In Antwerp, we will hear "Kol Nidrei" sung by a Sephardi choir. In Baku, Azerbaijan, we will hear Kaddish, and in New York we will hear klezmer music. In Israel, we hear Syrian Jewish and Ethiopian versions of prayer, Channel 1 will begin showing Barbara Walters's

show tonight at 10:05 with a glimpse at the lives of Hollywood's rich and famous. Tonight features Demi Moore, Sandra Bullock and Courtney Love.



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CHANNEL 2

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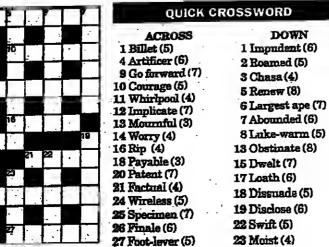
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#### army. During a search of the soldiers' homes, substances sus-pected to be drugs were found. The iovestigation was held in cooperation with the Israel Police.

#### Foreign worker drowns

Military Police.

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A Romanian worker drowned yesterday afternoon when he was dragged out to sea by the undertow in an area of Ashkelon's beach that is off limits for swimming. His friend tried to save him, but eventually only could retrieve his body from the sea. Itim

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in brief

The soldiers, who were off duty and on an excursion, thought the two looked suspicious and asked them to identify them-

The soldiers then shot at the car, causing no injuries or damage. They were arrested by Jerusalem police to determine if the shooting was justified. The case was then transferred to the

Two IDF soldiers were indicted in military court recently for using and dealiog in drugs, the IDF Spokesman said yesterday. The two are suspected of supplying marijuana and Ecstasy to Tel Aviv high school students before and after they entered the

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Three soldiers held for shooting at Arabs Three soldiers were arrested on Monday at Mevo Betar on

suspicion of shooting at two Arabs who fled in a car.

selves. The two then got into a nearby car and fled.

Two soldiers indicted for drug dealing

#### Fire damages Amigur offices in Ashkelon

A fire in the Amigur offices in Ashkelon caused very beavy damage and took fire-fighters several hours to bring under control. Police said the probably cause was an electrical short-circuit, but they are investigating other possibilities. Itim

#### Tudiman asked to disavow fascists

The Simon Wiesenthal Ceoter last week urged Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to disavow a fascist party that was a member of the previous governing coalition. In a letter to Tudjman, Shimon Samuels, the center's European director, stressed that now that the election in Croatia is over he should break with the Party of the Right "as a demoostration of your rejection of fascism in Croatia." The Party of the Right's electoral campaign included rallies to celebrate the 57th anniversary of the creation of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia. Eldad Beck

#### Shalom district soliciting new residents

The Shalom district communities are preparing to absorb 1,000 families in the area, southeast of the Gaza Strip. The absorption campaign is aimed mostly at young couples and adults aged 30-50. The communities are bolding an open house beginning tomorrow. Prospective residents will be transported in minibuses to visit the towns. The area is offering single-family homes and employment opportunities in agriculture, tourism, and light industry. The Shalom district was established in 1981. before the evacuation of Yamit and Ophira in the Sinai. Itim

## Heavy fighting in south Lebanon

Rabbi Asi Spiegel, of Tel Aviv, offers 'shmura' matza to young Jews atteoding Seder in Katmandu, Nepal.

#### By DAVID RUDGE

Heavy fighting erupted in south Lebanon over Pessah with a series of Hizbullah attacks against IDF and South Lebanese Army targets. There were no IDF or SLA casualties.

Today, the five-nation Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee is to convene at UNIFIL's headquarters in Nakoura to discoss a complaint by Israel over an incideot last week.

The complaiot relates to an Hizbullah roadside bomb attack against a civilian vehicle near Deir Harfa village last Sunday in which a mao was killed and other civilians were wounded.

Hizbullah maintained that the attacks were against members of the SLA against which Hizbullah has recently intensified its opera-

An SLA officer was killed by a bomb planted under his car in Bechasin village, in the Jezzine eoclave, on Sunday. A short while later a second bomb was detonated alongside a car in the same area, killing another SLA soldier. Yesterday morning, Hizbullah gunmen detonated a roadside bomb alongside a civilian vehicle in which an SLA soldier was travelling

near Anan village, also in the Jezzine enclave, north of the security zone. The car was dam-aged, but the SLA soldier escaped unhurt. Later, Hizbullah gunmen fired a Sagger anti-

tank missile at an SLA armored vehicle and simultaneously launched a mortar and light weapons attack on a nearby SLA outpost. There were no casualties in either of the incidents, which occurred in the Barasheet-Beit Yahoun area in the western sector of the zone. IDF and SLA guoners returned fire.

Yesterday afternoon, gunmen fired mortars and light weapons at IDF moops on operational duties in the eastern sector of the security zone. There were no casualties in the attack, which again prompted return fire by IDF gunners.

(AP)

Meanwhile, IDF troops in another part of the zone's eastern sector discovered a roadside bomb and several anti-personnel mines. Members of an SLA bomb disposal unit safely destroyed them.

Hizbullah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah announced recently that the organization would be intensifying its operations against the SLA, after easing the pressure oo it during the past year. Hizbullah officials called on SLA soldiers to desert or face the consequences of their "continued collaboration with the Zionist enemy."

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#### Winning cards

The winning cards in Monday's daily Chance draw were the 10 of spades, king of hearts, eight of diamonds and seven of clubs.

#### Lotto at NIS 13m.

The top prize in this week's Lotto draw will be NIS 13 million, after oo one guessed all siv numbers last week. This week's Lotto drawing will take place tomorrow, due to Pessah. Jerusalem Post Stoff



## Israeli Arab forges new musical genres

#### By TOM TUGEND

LOS ANGELES - Shortly after the Oslo peace process got underway, composer Nadil Azzam, a

can well stand as a metaphor for a Lazar took note of the talented musical life shaped equally by Jewish and Arab influences. Much of Azzam's career has

moved to Los Angeles. Azzam, the academy's first Arab student. While studyiog violin and con-

While earning his doctoral degree in ethnomusicology at UCLA, Azzam began to develop

Christian Arab from Nazareth. met with Yasser Arafat and offered the PLO chief a new national anthem for his nascent Palestioian Authority.

The anthem, he proposed. would include strains from Hatikva, the Israeli national anthem, to symbolize the hopedfor amily between the two peoples.

The fate of Dr. Azzam's anthem is unknown, but his composition

been intertwined with that of his ducung, Azzam became the tirst friend and mentor, Prof. Mosbe Lazar, starting in Israel and cootinuing in Los Angeles, where both men now live.

Born ioto a highly musical family, Azzam first met Lazar at Tel Aviv Uoiversity in the early 1970s, where Lazar, a Holocaust survivor, had recently been named dean of the School of Visual and Performing Arts. One of the school's affiliates was the Rubin Academy of Music, where

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student to bead the academy orchestra in outside public performances. With Lazar's encouragement, the orchestra, under its youthful conductor, gave its first recital in Nazareth, Azzam's native city.

After graduating from TAU and the Robin Academy, Azzam founded the Nazareth Conservatory of Music, with a mixed Jewish and Arab faculty. Teachers and students occasionaly performed with musicians

from nearby kibbutzim. Azzam resumed his studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and was awarded a master's degree in musicology in 1982. Shortly after his graduation, Azzam was offered a fellowship at UCLA, and packing up bis wife and two small children,

his own style of composition. which melded Middle Eastern and classical Western music and instruments.

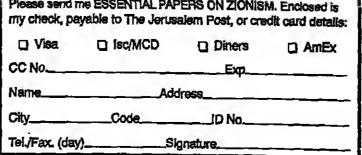
Azzam is oow at work on a comic operetta, "The Man and the Rooster," featuring a talking rooster that always speaks the truth and casts a satirical eye oo. the foibles of Arabs and Jews. The finale introduces a new dance, dubbed the "dora," a combinatioo of the Palestinian dabke. and the Israeli bora.

In 1995, Azzam returned to Nazareth and formed the 50-piece Galilee Orchestra. Some of the musicians are Arabs, but most are Jewish immigrants from Russia.

Its aim is to foster a new genre of music, in which Middle Eastern compositions are performed by a full symphony. orchestra, said Azzam.



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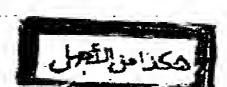


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